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## Carter : Palestine state 'a destabilizing force'

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday an independent Palestinian state in the Middle East would be "a destabilizing force."

Carter's remark, at a press conference, appeared to put him at odds with most of the Arab world and the Soviet Union, which support statehood for the Palestinians.

But Carter did not say whether a Palestinian state linked to Jordan would have U.S. support.

Carter has called for a Palestinian "homeland," the first U.S. president to take that stand. He has never spelled out exactly what he has in mind.

The issue is in the forefront again with the opening of negotiations between Egypt and Israel over the future of the 1.1 million Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza. The two sides have set a goal of completing the negotiations within a year.

Carter said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were making good progress in talks for a comprehensive settlement following the signing of their peace treaty on March 26.

The president disclosed he had spoken on the telephone to Sadat and Begin this weekend and said both were pleased and excited by the outlook following Israel's return to Egypt of the Sinai capital of El Arish and their visit together to the Israeli town of Beer Sheva after the ceremony.

The president said the United States stood ready to make proposals for a comprehensive settlement in the case of a deadlock but would not make such a move at the start of the negotiations.

Asked how the Palestinians could play a meaningful role in negotiations if the United States submitted no ideas, Carter said he had not been reluctant to make proposals in the past about what ought to be done with the West Bank and Gaza.

The president added: "We have never espoused an independent state. I think that would be a



President Carter

destabilizing factor.

Carter's remarks at the White House press conference appeared to contrast with a later speech to the National Conference of Christians and Jews in which he urged compassion and concern for the Palestinians and said their status was the most difficult issue in the Middle East.

"In the Middle East, the most difficult single issue concerns the Palestinians," Carter said.

He said because some of the Palestinians commit "acts of terrorism," many Americans do not feel concerned about them.

"There is an unwillingness to address the problems of the Palestinians in an open and compassionate and concerned way," Carter said.

**Raps oil producers**  
Carter also criticized foreign oil producers for raising their prices "excessively" this year and said they were only hurting themselves.

Carter told the White House news conference that he did not know how much the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) might be raising prices in the future.

"OPEC has raised the price for oil excessively this year and I hope they won't raise it any more," he said.

Carter said oil price increases "hurt our nation and every nation on earth."

"I think the OPEC nations in the long run hurt themselves by raising prices excessively," he said.

Carter opened his news conference — his first in Washington for about a month — by announcing that he had authorized state governors to take action to help ease domestic petrol shortages this summer.

The governors would be able to require at least some petrol stations to remain open at weekends, set minimum sales limits to prevent "tank topping" and restrict drivers to purchases every second day, the president said.

Carter said some state governors already had the authority to take such action. What he was doing was to ensure that any state had the necessary authority to act in any emergency, he said.

He noted once again that the energy situation was a "long-term chronic problem" that had to be tackled.

The president said his April 5 decision to start phasing out price controls on domestically produced oil would go into effect Friday (June 1) as scheduled.

The aim of the program is to reduce subsidized oil imports and increase domestic production.

Carter said reserve supplies of crude oil now were at a very low level.

The United States had to draw on its reserves this spring, he said, but he gave no details.

He said that with Iranian output now increasing, he expected some mild increase in supplies to help alleviate shortages occurring in California and some other parts of the country.

"Despite these improvements, we will only have the same amount of oil as we had a year ago," Carter said.

## Return to single oil price gaining favor

ABU DHABI, May 30 (R) — OPEC President Mana Said Al-Oteiba was Wednesday quoted as saying that five Gulf oil producers have shown understanding of his idea for a return to single oil price in the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Oteiba was speaking to the official Emirates News Agency WAM on his return from a tour of the five OPEC countries — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Iran and Iraq — prior to next month's OPEC ministerial conference in Geneva.

He said that while OPEC states were considering a single oil price policy, the consuming countries should not pay more than the official OPEC price for oil they buy.

Oteiba, who is also United Arab Emirates petroleum minister, warned: "The consuming countries should be prepared to pay higher prices if they cannot check their consumption."

Oteiba's tour began with Saudi Arabia, where he stopped again Wednesday on his way home from Baghdad, apparently to brief Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Zaki Yamani on the outcome of his trip.

The UAE minister also said the five countries had expressed readiness to step up aid to developing nations. But he said it was primarily the duty of the industrialized countries, as exporters of inflation, to help the developing nations.

## New battles in Khoramshahr leave 11 Iranian Arabs dead

KHORAMSHAHR, Iran May 30 (AP) — At least 11 Iranian Arabs were killed and dozens more wounded in this Gulf port city Wednesday in clashes between autonomy-seeking ethnic Arabs and government troops, officials reported.

The city echoed with heavy gunfire as the Arabs attacked the naval base, the main police station, the district governor's office and other government buildings.

The state radio said at 7 p.m. that calm had returned to Khoramshahr and that army troops were in control. But residents said fighting continued.

Smoke spread over the city from a dozen burning buildings, including several supermarkets and a warehouse of the state-owned National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC), which had been set afire by the Arabs.

Khoramshahr, Iran's main port, is in oil-rich Khuzestan Province.

In Tehran, NIOC officials who are in radio contact with their oil refinery at Abadan across the Uaroun River from Khoramshahr, said operations were continuing normally throughout the province. The Abadan refinery is the world's largest.

Troop reinforcements rushed to the city after the fighting broke out at dawn. They set up sandbag barricades in all the main streets.

An announcement by the governor general of Khuzestan Province, Adm. Ahmad Madani, broadcast by Tehran radio, proclaimed a state of emergency in Khoramshahr and advised its 100,000 inhabitants to remain indoors.

Official sources in Khoramshahr said armed tribesmen from all over Khuzestan province, home of most of Iran's two million

Arabs, were moving toward the embattled city.

Meanwhile, Ayatollah Muhammad Taher Al Shobei Khagahni, an Arab religious and political leader, conferred with tribal chiefs in Khoramshahr. Arab sources said they agreed that a number of government buildings in the center of the town, occupied earlier in the month by armed Arabs to press their autonomy demands, should be evacuated to avoid more bloodshed.

There has been intermittent fighting in the city between the Arabs and government and revolutionary militias since the

overthrow of the Shah in February. The new situation allowed Iran's ethnic minorities, including Kurds and Azerbaijanis as well as Arabs, to make a fresh bid for a long-sought degree of autonomy from the central government in Tehran.

The Wednesday fighting followed an earlier clash Tuesday between Arab dock workers and Iranian revolutionary guards that left two of the guards dead and second wounded.

The "Kayhan" newspaper reported fighting around the city. It said hundreds of stores had been

burned, as well as a large supermarket, a cable warehouse, an auto warehouse, railway facilities and the state tobacco monopoly's offices.

The paper reported major clashes near the offices of Governor Muhammad Reza Alavi.

It said many wounded were being treated at the Mossadegh, Mehr, Shahidi and naval base hospitals.

Meanwhile, four soldiers of the old regime were executed in the holy city of Mashad in northeast Iran Wednesday, the newspaper "Bamdad" reported.

## Israeli attacks on Lebanon approaching Syrian lines

BEIRUT, May 30 (Agencies)

Israel trained its guns on the Hasbani River Wednesday in what Palestinian commandos said was an attempt to dislodge Syrian peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanese regions.

"It is an obvious attempt to provoke the Syrians into precipitous military action," a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization said. "The Israelis also seem eager to dislodge the Syrians in areas close to Hasbani."

The Syrians maintain a 22,000-man peacekeeping army in 80 percent of Lebanon's 4,005-square-mile territory.

The daybreak-to-noon shelling escalated by the hour, and at midday, shells slammed into the villages of Suhur and Yuhmur in the Western Bekaa Valley, 18 miles north of the Israeli border, according to provincial authorities.

The PLO communique said commandos fired back on Israeli emplacements across the border.

The Lebanese state radio reported five civilians were killed and three wounded in the "unrelenting bombardment" of the southern regions.

Israeli missile boats patrolled the Lebanese coast near the city of Tyre, which took the brunt of Israeli shelling Tuesday. The

boats, commandos said, approached the seaside Palestinian refugee camp of Rashidieh, two miles south of Tyre, but did not open fire.

Two Israeli jetfighters swooped low over the area, then peeled off and broke the sound barrier causing sonic booms, the PLO said.

The PLO said militiamen of renegade army Maj. Saad Haddad also were shelling Hasbani and adjacent hamlets in an "apparent attempt to force the Syrians to retreat some miles."

The Syrians have so far avoided friction with the Israelis and Haddad's forces. The Israelis turned the border strip over to Haddad's army after their March 1978 invasion of southern Lebanon. The rest of the region is policed by the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Foreign Minister Fuad Butros said Lebanon will request an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council to deal with the "grave situation created by Israel's daily attacks."

Syrian newspapers urged the Arabs to clamp an oil embargo against the United States without delay.

Nine consecutive days of unabated shelling have virtually emptied a chain of villages and towns. Provincial security officials estimated about 60,000 people have fled their homes to safer areas northward.

Witnesses said the Mediterranean city of Tyre has become a "ghost city," devastated and abandoned by almost all its 50,000 inhabitants.

The Israeli bombardment also hit several regions held by the eight-nation UNIFIL. Wednesday's outbreak of shelling followed an Israeli announcement that a barrage of Soviet-made Katyusha rockets were fired from Lebanon into northern Israel.

## STOP PRESS

UNITED NATIONS, May 30 (R) — Lebanon called Wednesday for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to consider Israeli attacks on its territory. Ghassan Tueni, Lebanon's chief delegate, said in a brief letter that there was a rapidly deteriorating situation in southern Lebanon resulting from an increase in Israeli attacks.

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## Sharon proposes establishing new outposts in occupied lands

TEL AVIV, May 30 (Agencies) — Israel's controversial Agricultural Minister Ariel Sharon called Wednesday for intensive Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip over the next 20 to 30 years.

Sharon, known for his hardline views on Jewish settlement in Arab land, told the Knesset (parliament) that under his plan a series of urban settlements would be set up in the heavily populated northern sector of the West Bank, 20 kms east of Israel proper.

The number of Jewish settlements in the Jordan Valley, would be doubled from 25 to 50, Sharon said. He said the government was making preparations to supply water to these settlements.

He was responding to a motion by a member of his Likud Party calling for increased

government-sponsored Jewish settlement in the West Bank and Gaza.

Jewish settlements in the occupied territories are expected to be a main stumbling block in the talks between Israel and Egypt on granting autonomy to Palestinians in these areas.

Palestinians are not represented in these negotiations and their representatives have denounced the Israeli-Egyptian initiative.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin claims Jews have a "divine right" to settle in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as part of "biblical Israel," but the United States and Egypt denounced them as illegal and called them an obstacle to peace.

Sharon also called for the establishment of several satellite towns around Jerusalem which

would bring the total Jewish population of the area to one million. It is now about 400,000 Jewish settlers.

He proposed as Israel's price for peace the establishment of seven settlements to serve as a buffer between the Gaza Strip and Sinai, which will be returned to Egypt over the next three years.

Sharon, who once called for a settlement drive to bring two million Jews to live in the areas over 20 years, did not specify how many Jews he foresaw living there under his current plan.

There are now some 5,000 Jews living in the territories among a local Palestinian population of over one million.

In a separate development Iraq's ruling Baath Party newspaper "Al-Thawra," Wednesday called for attacks on American interests in the Arab world as a means of self-defense against aggression.

"American imperialist interests in the Arab homeland are the center around which revolves the entire aggressive policy of the United States in the region," the paper said.

"Striking at these interests and smashing them is in the very essence on the national battle against the Zionist enemy and the new alliance of America, Sadat and Zion."

In a reference to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, the paper said "confronting the treacherous, surrender conspiracy requires the use of all weapons available to the Arab nation to achieve victory."

Apart from constituting self-defense, hitting at U.S. interests in the Arab world was a basic step towards achieving economic political independence, it added.

## Taiwan pilots to assist in North Yemen defense

WASHINGTON, May 30 (Agencies) — North Yemen, which has received a squadron of jet fighters from the United States, is recruiting about 70 pilots from Taiwan, the State Department said Tuesday.

Thomas Reston, a Department spokesman, said the pilots would assist in the defense of North Yemen. He refused to say whether they would fly the American planes.

President Jimmy Carter ordered a squadron of F-5Es to North Yemen in March following the revolt in Iran and border fighting between the two Yemens.

Reston told reporters the airmen from Taiwan — with whom the United States broke formal relations this year in favor of ties with China — included pilots and maintenance workers.

He said the United States knew in advance that the Taiwanese were being enlisted for service by North Yemen.

The fighting between the two Yemens ended soon after Carter approved the sale of 12 F5s. North Yemen has no pilots trained to fly the planes.

The two Yemens are negotiating a possible reunification.

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## Farm minister, businessmen to visit Denmark, Argentina

By Farouk Laqman



Dr. Al-Sheikh

"Because of this, Denmark depends heavily on capital-intensive farming. Saudi Arabia could benefit from our experience despite the vast disparities in climatic conditions," Sandergaard said.

Already Denmark has built or is building seven dairy farms in the country and four Danish experts are working at the Ministry of Agriculture.

Dr. Al-Sheikh is also expected to discuss the development of

fisheries in the Kingdom.

Danish companies have also expressed interest in proposals for joint ventures with Saudis in agriculture and other sectors he said.

Dr. Al-Sheikh's visit to Argentina will be significant as the first ever made by a Saudi minister, according to Juan Manuel Figuerero, the Argentine Ambassador.

Last March, an Argentine trade mission visited the country under the leadership of Tomas de Estrada, who said then that his country was interested in sharing its agricultural experience with Saudi Arabia.

Estrada and his colleagues sounded various Saudi establishments on joint ventures in fields "where we believe we excel." These include foodstuffs and agro-industrial projects based on Saudi raw materials.

Figuerero said his country could provide "intermediate" technology which does not require highly skilled labor to operate. Argentine experience in wheat cultivation and livestock breeding is expected to be raised in the talks.

The Argentines are bidding for three large construction projects in Saudi Arabia, Figuerero said. These include the Dammam-Bahrain causeway, an oil pumping station for the new Riyadh Airport and the Jubail to Riyadh water pipeline.

Figuerero said Dr. Al-Sheikh's talks will cover range development for grazing by nomad herders' management and cultivation of animal feed both green and dry; animal fertilizer and improving strains of cattle and sheep here, by importing pedigree animals.

Dr. Al-Sheikh has already asked the Argentine government to provide experts in veterinary medicine, pasture research and animal husbandry.

## Sattam receives Fateh official

RIYADH, May 30 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam Wednesday received Rafiq Shaker Al-Nasha, Fateh's representative in Saudi Arabia.



STEEL ACCORD: Industry Minister Dr. Ghazi Alqosabi and Korf Handel President Willy Korf signing Tuesday's joint venture agreement for the expansion of the Jeddah steel-rolling mill.

## Saudi youth chief calls for greater role for sport

RABAT, May 30 — Arab ministers of sport and education, including Saudi Arabia's Prince Faisal bin Fahd, continued discussions here Wednesday on sport in the Arab world.

The meeting—the first conference of the Arab Sports Federation—opened here Tuesday. The conference is chaired by Prince Faisal, head of the Saudi youth Welfare Presidency and chairman of the federation.

In an opening speech Tuesday, Prince Faisal said the conference was important if athletic activity was to be enhanced in the Arab world. He said the federation had been successful in organizing

training and study courses, and in making the Arab presence felt more at international sports meets. The federation is also pressing for the use of Arabic in world athletics.

Tunisian Minister of National Education Muhammad Mazali, who is deputy chairman of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), praised the federation's Arab and international role but said the conference must introduce more practical programs to raise athletic standards among young Arabs.

Tuesday's session was attended by several ministers and Arab ambassadors accredited to Morocco.

## Car park scheme discussed

## Jeddah's traffic drive impounds 2,000 unlicensed taxis, 158 cars

JEDDAH, May 30 — Jeddah's two-week campaign to regulate traffic and reduce accidents has resulted in the impounding of around 2,000 taxis, according to a senior Traffic Department official.

Maj. Ali Al-Bar, acting director of the Traffic Department told "Al-Medina" Wednesday, that the cabs were impounded because the drivers did not possess either driving licenses or taxi licenses.

The taxis will be retained until the drivers have obtained the documents. In the past two months, the department has issued over 1,000 taxi licenses although a further 3,000 applications are still pending, Maj. Bar said.

Turning to private vehicles, Maj. Bar said that during the campaign, which ended Monday, traffic police impounded 158 cars, detained 82 drivers without licenses and awarded 351 on-the-spot penalties. The department is now issuing around 300 driving licenses a day to clear the backlog, he said.

In the past month, the department has also issued 4,472 registration numbers for private vehicles, 4,455 for trucks, 144 for taxis, and 31 for buses. Nearly 5,000 driving licenses were issued during the month.

The department also said that henceforth foreigners will be per-

mitted to drive heavy goods vehicles and water tankers provided they have a one-year Saudi driving licenses.

## Planners meet

Meanwhile, officials of the municipality and traffic department met representatives of consultancy firms to discuss the scheme for a multi-story car park in downtown Jeddah and the closing of King Abdul Aziz Street nearby.

The parking lot is to accommodate 5,000 cars as to accommodate and will be built west of the

Corniche, "Al-Medina" reported. Assistant Mayor Engineer Abdullah Ba Issa said that representatives of the municipality, traffic department and consultancy companies met Tuesday to discuss the car park and the road plan for the area.

King Abdul Aziz Street will be closed shortly and turned into a pedestrian precinct. Before closing the street, the municipality will provide a alternative routes, he said.

The total cost of the car park and street project is estimated at SR 89 million.

## Minister to give lecture on UFOs at university

DAMMAM, May 30 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani is to give a lecture on Unidentified Flying Objects as part of the cultural program of King Faisal University here.

The lecture, to be held next Sunday at the university's College of Medicine, will discuss UFO sightings along with other unexplained phenomena in space.

## Rector Returns

Meanwhile, University Rector Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani returned here Wednesday after a tour of Britain and the United States.

During his tour, Qahtani carried personal interviews of teachers for recruitment to work at the university next academic year. He also met Saudi students sent for higher studies in Britain and the United States at Saudi state expense.

## Pakistan air chief in Jeddah

JEDDAH, May 30 (SPA) — Pakistan's Air Chief of Staff Air Marshal Muhammad Anwar Shamim arrived here from Dhahran Tuesday and was to visit the Jeddah air base Wednesday. He was met at the airport by Brig. Hashim Nabulsi, commander of the base.

## Tunis envoy hails Naif visit

JEDDAH, May 30 (SPA) — Tunisian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Kacem Bou Senina Wednesday expressed his country's pleasure at the coming visit of Interior Minister Prince Naif Saturday. "The government and people of Tunisia greet and welcome the visit of Prince Naif, he said. The ambassador will be flying to Tunis Thursday to welcome the prince as he arrives there.

## Greeks to report on municipality

JEDDAH, May 30 — Deputy Director of Municipal Affairs Barakat Bajunaid left here for Athens to sign a contract with a Greek consultancy company to study the development of Jeddah Municipality, "Al-Medina" newspaper reported Wednesday.

## Jeddah hospital opens in June

JEDDAH, May 30 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz will open Jeddah's SR 85 million new general hospital June 17.

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## Habash blames Arafat for PLO disunity

KUWAIT, May 30 (AP) — Palestinian leader Dr. George Habash has blamed PLO chairman Yasser Arafat for conditions of disunity gripping the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Habash, who heads the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, was quoted, in an interview published by the independent daily "Al Qabas" here Wednesday as denouncing what he termed Arafat's "individualistic leadership."

"The failure of the Palestine National Council, which met in Damascus recently, to elect a new executive committee for the PLO and its failure in cultivating national unity were caused by the leader's...rejection of all reconciliation formulas offered at the meeting," Habash told "Al Qabas."

A reunification of the resistance groups, Habash said, has become a "vital necessity, in the face of the new developments in the region, including (President Anwar) Sadat's peace treaty with Israel."

Habash urged the new leadership in Iran to accord that country's leftist groups a broader of freedom to help "consolidate the national front that collaborated in the overthrow of the Shah and to defeat American machinations designed to precipitate disunity among the revolutionaries."

## U.S. defense aide holds talks with King Hassan

RABAT, May 30 (Agencies) — U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Charles Duncan conferred with King Hassan Tuesday on President Jimmy Carter's behalf.

It was understood Duncan's 24-hour visit followed a message from King Hassan delivered to President Carter in Washington about 10 days ago.

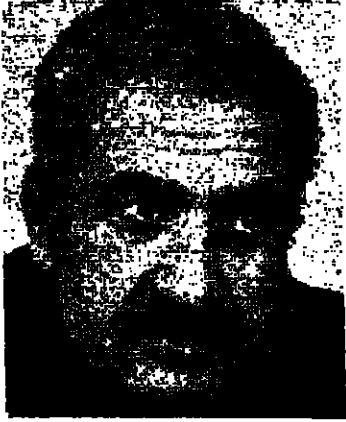
Duncan later flew back to Washington.

Morocco has been trying for some time to obtain anti-insurgency aircraft from the United States.

Sources said they discussed the Middle East, particularly the problem of Jerusalem, and Morocco's war against guerrillas in the former Spanish Sahara.

Officials declined to give details of the talk, which followed Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's meeting with the Egyptian and Israeli leaders in Beersheba.

The sources said the Moroccans took the initiative for the meeting. A conference of Islamic foreign ministers in Fez earlier this month named King Hassan chairman of a



George Habash

## Egypt sees bid to expel it from nonaligned bloc

UNITED NATIONS, May 30 (AP) — Egyptian U.N. Ambassador A. Esmat Abdul Meguid said here Tuesday he expected some other Arab country would try soon to get Egypt suspended from the nonaligned movement for signing the peace treaty with Israel but he believed the effort would fail.

At a press luncheon, Meguid said he had heard indirectly that "an Arab country" envisaged taking such action at a session of the nonaligned coordinating bureau in Colombo, Sri Lanka, next Monday through Saturday. A well placed source that asked not to be identified said Iraq probably would make the move.

Meguid said he himself would leave Friday for Colombo to head the Egyptian delegation to the session. He added, "I am preparing myself for a hard fight there."

But he added that India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka supported Egypt's right to participate. "So," he said, "I think the move to suspend Egypt is doomed to failure."

Alluding to the criticism most Arab countries have directed at the treaty, Meguid said "Our inter-Arab differences should not be extended to the nonaligned movement or to the Organization of African Unity."

The nonaligned movement consists of 86 countries, each qualifying for membership in it by not belonging to a military alliance including the United States or the Soviet Union.

The Colombo session will prepare for general nonaligned meetings in Havana at ambassadorial level Aug. 28-30, foreign ministers' level Aug. 30-Sept. 1 and summit level Sept. 3-7.

## Key Soviet official said lauding Turkey stand on U.S. spy flights

ISTANBUL, May 30 (Agencies) — A high-ranking Soviet official has welcomed Turkey's reluctance to permit American U-2 reconnaissance planes to use Turkish airspace for checking Kremlin's compliance with the SALT II accord, Turkish daily newspapers reported Tuesday.

Alexei Pavlovich Shitikov, speaker of the Supreme Soviet Assembly, said the Soviet government "would receive positively a Turkish decision not to grant permission" for U-2 flights over Turkish skies, the report said.

Shitikov made his remarks to a correspondent of the semi-official Anatolia agency while touring the Aegean coastal city of Izmir over the weekend. He is in Turkey on an invitation by Sirri Atalay, president of the Turkish Senate.

The Soviet official stressed his belief that Turkish-Soviet relations will be strengthened gradually in all fields, the paper said.

The government of Social-Democrat Premier Bulent Ecevit has made no decision on the U.S. request for use of the Turkish airspace for verification of Soviet compliance with the new strategic arms limitation treaty to be signed in Vienna, Austria, on June 15-18.

In a statement last week, Ecevit said that in considering the U.S. request, Turkey must make sure that such a measure does not create tension in the region and adversely affect Turkey's good relations with its neighbors, particularly the Soviet Union.

In the meantime, the Turkish newspaper "Milliyet" said Wednesday the Soviet Union had given a go-ahead to American U-2 spy plane flights over Turkey to monitor the SALT II accord.

But the Turkish Foreign Ministry said it had not been told of any such agreement.

The independent daily said Turkey had been informed "at the highest level" that the United States and the Soviet Union had reached agreement allowing the flights.

The flights, from Cyprus bases, were requested by the Americans to make up for their loss of monitoring stations in Iran.

One senior Western diplomat in Moscow said last week the Soviet Union was unlikely to give public approval to the flights but might make a "no comment" statement that would satisfy the Turks.

The paper was referring to a report about U.S. Senator Robert Byrd's tour of Gulf states in April. The West Virginia Democrat reportedly had quoted Oman's

Foreign Minister Qays Al-Zawawi as saying that the United States must shoulder the task of protecting oil shipments in the Straits of Hormuz.

Byrd also quoted Al-Zawawi as urging the United States to protect its friends in the Gulf region against what he described as the "Soviet menace," the paper said.

"The Soviet menace lurks mostly in the invitation for and the practice of American protectionism in our region," the paper said.

"By alienating the Americans we exclude the Soviet menace," the paper said.

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In a statement last week, Ecevit said that in considering the U.S. request, Turkey must make sure that such a measure does not create tension in the region and adversely affect Turkey's good relations with its neighbors, particularly the Soviet Union.

In the meantime, the Turkish newspaper "Milliyet" said Wednesday the Soviet Union had given a go-ahead to American U-2 spy plane flights over Turkey to monitor the SALT II accord.

But the Turkish Foreign Ministry said it had not been told of any such agreement.

The independent daily said Turkey had been informed "at the highest level" that the United States and the Soviet Union had reached agreement allowing the flights.

The flights, from Cyprus bases, were requested by the Americans to make up for their loss of monitoring stations in Iran.

One senior Western diplomat in Moscow said last week the Soviet Union was unlikely to give public approval to the flights but might make a "no comment" statement that would satisfy the Turks.

The paper was referring to a report about U.S. Senator Robert Byrd's tour of Gulf states in April. The West Virginia Democrat reportedly had quoted Oman's

Foreign Minister Qays Al-Zawawi as saying that the United States must shoulder the task of protecting oil shipments in the Straits of Hormuz.

Byrd also quoted Al-Zawawi as urging the United States to protect its friends in the Gulf region against what he described as the "Soviet menace," the paper said.

"The Soviet menace lurks mostly in the invitation for and the practice of American protectionism in our region," the paper said.

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## Egypt ousted from 2 Arab agencies

KUWAIT, May 30 (R) — The Kuwait-based Arab Institute of Planning Wednesday suspended Egypt for signing a peace treaty with Israel. The decision was taken at the annual meeting of the institute's Council of Trustees. On Tuesday, Egypt was also suspended from the Arab Sports Union by unanimous vote at a special meeting of the organization in Rabat.

## Israeli pick-up station bombed

DAMASCUS, May 30 (R) — Palestinian commandos Tuesday night claimed responsibility for a time bomb that exploded at a pick-up station on the Bethlehem-Hebron road on the occupied West Bank. They said the explosion killed or wounded a number of Israeli soldiers and damaged a military vehicle and the building, where soldiers wait for free car rides. In Tel Aviv police said the explosion had damaged a soldier pick-up station.

## Israel cuts jail terms of 2 women

TEL AVIV, May 30 (R) — Israel Wednesday reduced the prison terms of two women, an American and a Dutch woman, as a goodwill gesture to further the peace process. An official announcement said the decision to cut the sentences of Terry Fleener of the U.S. and Ludwima Janssen of the Netherlands was taken following requests by the governments of the U.S. and the Netherlands. Terry Fleener's term was halved from five years to two and a half years and Ludwima Janssen's sentence was cut from six years to four and a half years, the announcement said.

## Saleh sends note to King Hussein

AMMAN, May 30 (R) — North Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul-Aziz Abdulghani arrived here Wednesday from Sanaa with a message from President Ali Abdullah Saleh to King Hussein of Jordan. He said on arrival he would also hold talks with Jordan's Prime Minister Mudar Badran.

## Juan Carlos delays Morocco visit

MADRID, May 30 (R) — King Juan Carlos has postponed for 10 days an official visit to Morocco at the request of the Moroccan government, it was announced. The king and Queen Sofia, were to have made their visit from June 4 to 6. They will now make the trip from June 14 to 16.

## Malaysia urges Israeli pullout

AMMAN, May 30 (R) — Jordan and Malaysia Monday night declared that no just and comprehensive peace could be achieved unless Israel withdrew from all occupied Arab territories including Jerusalem, a joint statement said. The statement, which was issued after a four-day visit to Jordan by Malaysian Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Ritaudeen, also said that any such peace should recognize Palestinian national rights, including that of self-determination.



King Hassan

special committee to restore the old city of Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty.

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## Carter to reveal Rhodesia policy within two weeks

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter says he will decide within two weeks whether to recommend a lifting of the U.S. boycott of Rhodesia.

Britain announced last week it was sending high-level emissaries to Rhodesia to lay the groundwork for eventual formal recognition of the new government in Salisbury.

Carter told a news conference Tuesday he will take Britain's new position into account when he decides the future course of relations between Rhodesia and the United States.

### Police arrest members of Sithole party

SALISBURY, May 30 (R) — Police swooped on the homes and offices of officials of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole's faction the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) overnight and arrested several people, a party spokesman said Wednesday.

At one stage, six black special branch police officers took over party headquarters in central Salisbury and allowed no one to leave, spokesman James Dzovva said.

Zanu-Sithole is boycotting the changeover of power in Rhodesia to a black-dominated government led by the rival United African National Council (UANC) of Bishop Abel Muzorewa. It alleges last month's one-man, one-vote election was rigged.

Under U.S. law, Carter is to decide whether recent Rhodesian elections were fair and free. State Department officials said the president also will weigh the views of black African governments.

Carter said he will decide whether to lift the sanctions within two weeks after the new Rhodesian government takes control. The new government is to take power Friday.

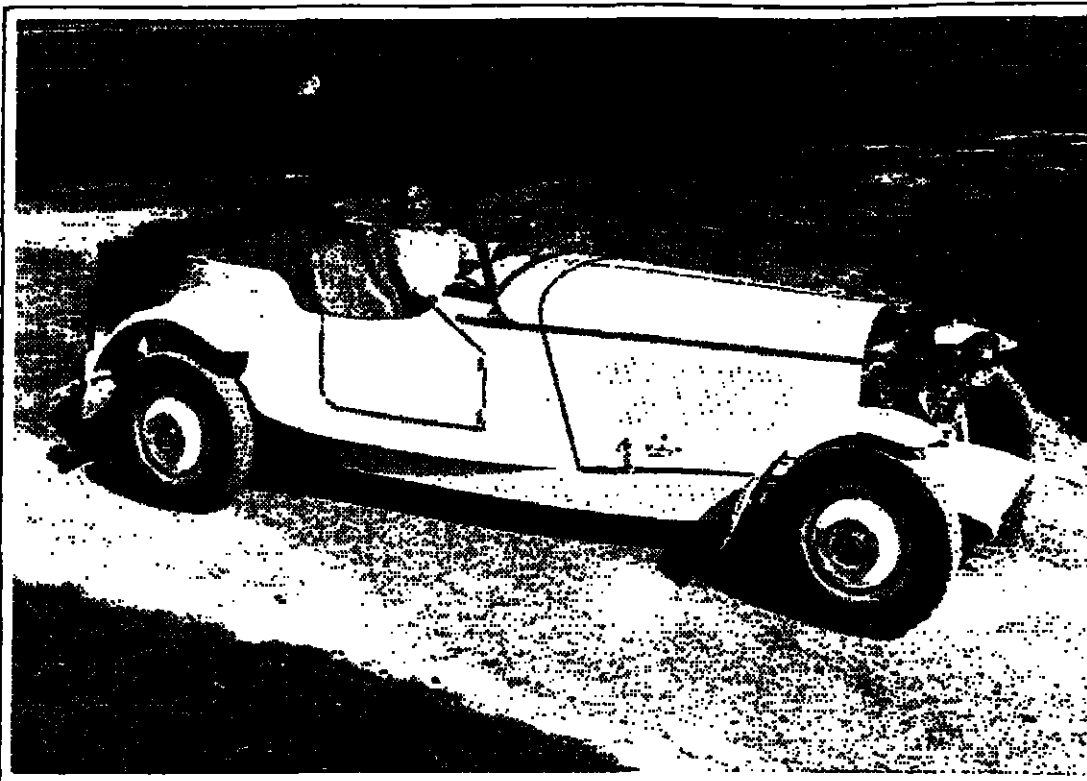
The new Prime Minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, and a majority of the parliament will be black. But the white minority will retain control of some major posts and a disproportionate part of the legislature.

Prime Minister Muzorewa unveiled Rhodesia's new black-led government Wednesday, keeping key defense posts for himself and appointing outgoing white Prime Minister Ian Smith as a minister without portfolio.

The 17-member cabinet, described as a government of national unity, included five whites and two blacks from the United National Federal Party that champions the minority Ndebele tribe.

The other 10 seats went to members of Bishop Muzorewa's United African National Council, and two were left vacant because of a boycott of the new government by the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole's ZANU party.

Chief Kayisa Noiweni, whose United National Federal Party has announced it will act in opposition, was named minister of mines and minister of works.



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## Opposition split over leadership in Bonn bodes ill for elections

BONN, May 30 (R) — A leadership crisis in West Germany's Christian Democratic parties has worsened and is threatening to split the opposition in next year's general election.

The Christian Democratic Union (CDU) Monday proposed that Lower Saxony Premier Ernst Albrecht, 48, be the opposition's joint candidate for chancellor.

But the CDU's sister party in Bavaria, the Christian Social Union (CSU), backs Bavarian Premier Franz Josef Strauss.

CSU parliamentary leader Friedrich Zimmermann warned Tuesday that the nomination of Albrecht had brought about a "serious situation."

The CDU and CSU have always campaigned together in general elections, with the CSU putting up candidates in Bavaria and leaving the rest of the country to the CDU.

Other parties expressed concern that the row in the opposition could harm the country's political stability.

The Bonn daily "Die Welt" said in an editorial that the union of the CDU and CSU was one of the pillars holding up West Germany.

"Whoever destroys this pillar harms the republic," it said.

CDU Chairman Helmut Kohl, who has led the opposition since 1975, Monday renounced any

ambition of challenging Chancellor Helmut Schmidt in the 1980 election.

But instead of accepting the CSU proposal to put forward Strauss for the chancellorship, he proposed the more moderate Albrecht.

Strauss, 63, is a controversial politician. Some of his opponents maintain his right-wing views are a threat to West Germany's liberal society.

### War almost over

## Amin's forces lose last stronghold

ARUA, Uganda May 30 (AP) — Tanzanian and Ugandan government troops have captured Arua, the last stronghold of soldiers loyal to Idi Amin, and virtually ended the seven-month war that deposed the former president.

Other parties expressed concern that the row in the opposition could harm the country's political stability.

### Drug traffickers suspect

## U.S. judge shot in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Texas May 30 (AP) — A federal judge was shot and killed Tuesday as he left his apartment, the second time in seven months that an official involved in West Texas drug investigations was the target of a shooting.

The victim, U.S. District Judge John Wood had been under protection by government marshals, but he recently told them he no longer needed their help. Wood's landlady at his apartment building said, however, that the judge had told her he felt his life might be in danger.

Wood had been granted protection in November after Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr, chief

prosecutor in the drug cases, narrowly escaped death when his car was riddled with bullets as he sat in it.

Officials said Wood had received threats at about the time of the Kerr shooting. U.S. marshals reinforced security around all federal judges Tuesday in the Western district of Texas.

Law enforcement officers were searching for a man driving a small red car. Wood apparently had tried to start his car and had gotten out when he was confronted by the killer, police said. He was shot once in the lower back and was pronounced dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m. at hospital.

The FBI assumed control of the case and immediately threw a mantle of secrecy over it. Wood presided over drug cases developed by the U.S. attorney's office in San Antonio.

There was no sign of Amin in Arua and no sign of any Libyan or Iraqi soldiers fighting for him. Daniel Walmer, an American adventurer sponsored on an East African trip by an Israeli legislator, had claimed in Nairobi Sunday that the Arabs were flying in huge reinforcements for Amin.

Nor was there any sign of the civilian hostility that the Tanzanians had expected from Amin's fellow Kakwa tribesmen in the town 350 kilometers northwest of Kampala, the capital. Several thousand cheering residents walked in front of the Tanzanian column, waving tree branches in welcome and shouting, "Tanzania, Tanzania."

Some said that they, like most

### Foreign ministers meeting

## Soviet arsenal worries NATO

THE HAGUE, May 30 (R) — NATO foreign ministers heard warnings about the growth of Soviet military strength and involvement in the Third World at the start of a two-day conference Wednesday.

Dutch Prime Minister Andreas van Agt told the opening session that over the past decade Moscow's military power had continuously increased both in quantity and quality, with no indication of a leveling-off.

"If present trends are anything to go by this will lead to a build-up of military power which, if it were to remain unchecked, might have serious consequences for stability in Europe and the world at large," he said.

Foreign ministers of the 15-nation alliance will review East-West relations, take stock of the Atlantic pact's defense preparedness and are expected to back the new United States-Soviet strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT), due to be signed in Vienna in two weeks' time by President Jimmy Carter and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Before going in to closed session at a conference center 25 kilometers from The Hague, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and his colleagues also heard speeches from NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns and Britain's new Conservative Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington.

Luns, a former Dutch foreign minister, said there could be no genuine detente as long as instabilities and regional conflicts

remained targets of intervention and exploitation.

Without directly mentioning the Soviet Union or any Third World country, he said, "the process of detente can only suffer from the massive and intensive efforts of the other side to take advantage of all possibilities presented by unstable situations in the

Third World and further to increase and perfect its military arsenal."

He expressed concern about the recent introduction by the Soviet Union of the SS-20 intermediate range missile. This had given a "new dimension to the Soviet threat" in the atomic field, Luns added.

## Indians seize New York reservation police offices

HOGANSBUE, N.Y. May 30 (AP) — Up to 200 American Indians took over tribal police headquarters on the St. Regis Indian Reservation Tuesday to protest the arrest of one of their tribesmen.

Aspokesman for the Mohawk Indian group, Mike Meyers, said four tribal police officers were ousted in the occupation. Meyers, who works on the reservation newspaper, said no one was injured in the takeover.

He said the group was negotiating with New York State officials and that he and Indian leader Oren Lyons were to meet with representatives of President Jimmy Carter Wednesday.

State police said they sent officers to the sprawling reservation, which is partly in the United States and partly in Canada.

Meyers, speaking by telephone

from the police station, said the situation was "calm." He said 175 to 200 Indians were at police headquarters, but that state police had moved away from the area.

Lyons said earlier that the group was protesting last week's arrest of Loran Thompson by State and tribal police. Thompson was charged with third degree grand larceny in the theft of \$1,100 worth of chain saws and other equipment from a federal conservation unit. He was released on his own recognizance after being arraigned.

Meyers said his group was angry at the tribal police because they went outside the reservation for help in arresting Thompson. He said the group felt Thompson was innocent.

Meyers said the group is also protesting the U.S. government's jurisdiction over reservations.

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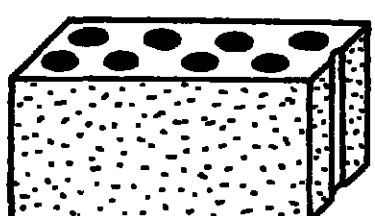
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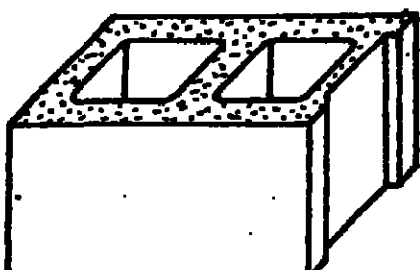
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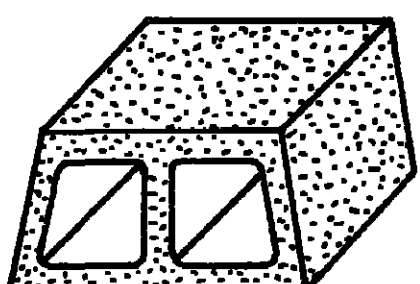


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# DC-10s start to fly in U.S. after air crash in Chicago

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP) — Several of the U.S. registered DC-10s were already back in service Wednesday after Federal Aviation Administration-licensed airline mechanics completed the required inspections overnight, Faa chief Longhorne said.

It was possible that all would be back in service by the end of the day. Eight U.S. airlines operate DC-10s, Bond added.

Inspections ordered Monday focused on the bolts that help hold the engines to the wings. Inspectors also were told to visually check the pylon area of the assembly.

Questioned on NBC-TV's "Today Show," Bond said "It's too early to say what caused" Friday's crash that killed 273. "The original report of metal fatigue on the first bolt that was found is now thought perhaps not to have been accurate, but it failed in any case," he said.

He also said there was no reason to think any other part of the DC-10 "has any difficulties with it."

In a separate interview, Elwood Driver, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Wednesday two groups had been formed to look into the engine mounting structure and performance of the DC-10s.

One group would research "all problems in the areas of attachments of the engine and pylon to the wing," he said.

The other would try to find out why the jet "acted as it did after it took off with the loss of that engine," Driver said in an interview.

## 'America's Sweetheart'

### Mary Pickford dies at 86

LOS ANGELES, May 30 (Agencies) — Hollywood Wednesday mourned the death of "America's Sweetheart" Mary Pickford, one of the great stars of the silent films who has died at the age of 86.

Her third husband, former band leader Charles (Buddy) Rogers, and several close friends were at her bedside when Miss Pickford died Tuesday.

She had been rushed to a hospital from her Beverly Hills mansion, Pickford, after suffering a stroke last Friday and she lapsed into a coma on Monday, her doctor said.

The little girl with golden curls who was the epitome of innocence was, off screen, a hard-headed businesswoman who became one of the richest women in the United States.

Businessmen who helped make her oil and land deals estimated she was worth between \$30 and \$50 million when she died.

But for the past 15 years Miss Pickford had stayed in seclusion at Pickfair. She told friends she preferred to be remembered by the public as she looked 50 years ago.

view on the CBS-TV "Morning News."

Driver, who earlier was at odds with Bond over whether the jet could continue flying without one engine, said Bond was quoted correctly when he said "the aircraft is not certified to fly with the engine off the airplane."

"However, it was certified to fly with the loss of power of one engine. The difference in opinion is that we believe the aircraft should have been able to fly with that engine off the aircraft," he said.

The recent orders, Driver said, may indicate that inspection procedures are not close enough and that the "mean time" between inspections should be shortened.

Once the planes are back in service, Bond said, the mountings will be inspected every 10 days or every 100 flying hours — whichever comes first — until the FAA develops a new inspection program for the aircraft.

Asked whether he would fly a DC-10 Wednesday, Bond said he certainly would.

In Britain, nine British-owned DC-10 jets were cleared by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Wednesday after they were grounded overnight for safety checks at Gatwick Airport.

Three of the wide-bodied jetliners took off on international flights from Gatwick Airport, south of London, soon after a CAA spokesman declared: "We're satisfied they are completely airworthy."

The other DC-10s were expected to be back in the air over the next two days.

Laker Airways, which operates the cut-rate Skytrain service to New York and Los Angeles, owns six of the DC-10s. British Caledonian, Britain's biggest independent operator, flies the other three.

Two DC-10s owned by Iberia, Spain's national carrier, and Nigerian Airways were grounded at London's Heathrow Airport. British Airways, Britain's state airline, also grounded a DC-10 leased from Air New Zealand in Montreal Tuesday shortly before it was scheduled to leave for London.

Lufthansa and Alitalia announced Tuesday they grounded their DC-10 fleets, 19 planes altogether, at European Airports. An Icelandic Airways DC-10 was ordered down at Paris while en route from Luxembourg to New York.

Meanwhile, the government-owned Malaysian Airline System said it had ordered additional checks on its two DC-10s.

The checks delayed Tokyo-Borneo flight by more than eight hours. It was to leave Kuala Lumpur late Wednesday.

Mas said it also had requested Qantas Airline of Australia to inspect the other DC-10 now in Melbourne. Both DC-10s will be released for flights after all checks have been completed and the aircraft certified airworthy, the airline said.

In Stockholm a Scandinavian Airlines System spokesman said SAS had its five DC-10s airborne again Wednesday after grounding them overnight for safety checks.



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

April 8, 1893, in Toronto, the eldest of three children. She changed her name from Gladys Marie Smith at the age of 13.

Her father died when she was four, and her Irish-Canadian mother, Charlotte, worked as a seamstress and played small parts on the stage to provide for her children.

Mary was five when she first went on stage, and after several amateur roles she appeared on Broadway at the Belasco Theater in 1907.



ON GUARD - Visitors to the Art Institute of Chicago look over Paul Cezanne's "Apples on the Tablecloth" as a guard keeps an eye on the visitors. The painting was stolen last year and recovered May 23.

## \$15.75 million in damages

### First lawsuit filed after plane wreck

CHICAGO, May 30 (AP) — The first lawsuit stemming from the worst air disaster in the United States was filed Tuesday, as the last "bits and pieces" of bodies were still being recovered from the wreckage of the American Airlines DC-10 jet.

A \$15.75 million damage suit was filed on behalf of the wife and son of Hans Jurgen, Kahl, 35, of Austria, who was aboard flight 191 Friday when it took off from O'Hare International Airport, rolled

led to its left, then exploded in an orange ball of flame as it cartwheeled into a grassy field a quarter mile northwest of the airport.

Attorney Phil Corboy of Chicago filed the suit in U.S. District Court asking \$5.25 million each from American Airlines; McDonnell Douglas, the manufacturer of the DC-10; and general electric, manufacturer of the left engine that broke loose from the aircraft.

The suit charges that the plane

was structurally defective, that the engine was not properly mounted and that the airline didn't provide "the highest of safety." The suit includes a \$250,000 claim for "the pain, anxiety and suffering by Mr. Kahl just before the crash."

"I'm sure there will be many suits like this," said Corboy, who specializes in personal injury lawsuits.

## Delhi sets up two courts for trial of Mrs. Gandhi

NEW DELHI, May 30 (Agencies) — The Indian government Wednesday set up two special courts in Delhi to try former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and others for alleged offenses during her 21-month emergency rule.

The courts were approved by parliament to speed up proceedings brought before ordinary tribunals after an official inquiry commission report.

The court will be presided over by high court judges whose names have not yet been announced. Those convicted will have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court.

There are half a dozen cases now pending against Mrs. Gandhi and at least 20 against her son Sanjay.

Mrs. Gandhi's Congress (I) Party has described the courts as an instrument of political vendetta.

Prime Minister Morarji Desai said earlier this month that they were not directed against any individual.

The objective is to ensure "expeditious disposal of cases connected with excesses during the emergency for which there has been a demand from the people of our country," he said.

Meanwhile, Desai's ruling Janata Party retained a parliament

seat Tuesday when its candidate defeated a nominee of Mrs. Gandhi's opposition forces by more than 17,000 votes in an election in central India, the United News of India reported.

Ravi Nandan Singh, a 34-year-old lawyer, defeated his Congress (I) Party rival, Motilal Singh, by 17,333 votes in the election in Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh, about 700 kilometers southeast of New Delhi.

Only 29 per cent of the 648,000 eligible voters cast ballots in polling Sunday. Counting began early Tuesday.

The election was caused by the death of Ravi Nandan Singh's brother, the former incumbent, who won the seat by 76,473 votes in 1977.

The victory of Desai's candidate was seen by observers as another setback to Mrs. Gandhi's chances of staging a return to power in the country she dominated for 11 years as prime minister from 1966 to 1977.

Mrs. Gandhi abandoned plans last week to contest a parliamentary seat in southern India after she was told that her candidacy could trigger violence in the area.

The 61-year-old opposition leader suffered a stunning defeat in the March 1977 general election which swept Desai's party into office.

# Brezhnev starts visit to Hungary to dispel rumors of ill-health

BUDAPEST, May 30 (Agencies) — President Leonid Brezhnev walked unescorted down the ramp of his Ilyushin 62 jetliner Wednesday to begin a three-day, official visit to Hungary aimed at dispelling rumors of his declining health.

The 72-year-old Soviet leader, who meets President Jimmy Carter in Vienna next month to sign the SALT II treaty, spent nearly 30 minutes at Budapest's sun-drenched airport shaking hands with Hungarian and foreign dignitaries, reviewing the honor guard and receiving cheers from a crowd of about 8,000.

Brezhnev, rumored for years to be in poor health, walked slowly but steadily alongside Hungarian President Pal Losonczi during the welcoming ceremony, which included a 21-gun salute, and except for a slight limp in his left leg noticeable in recent years, Brezhnev seemed to have no trouble walking.

Brezhnev, the first member of his party to emerge from the jetliner, was welcomed by Losonczi and Hungarian Communist Party Boss Janos Kadar.

The goodwill visit, postponed several times, was announced after the Soviet leader and President Carter agreed to meet in

Vienna. Western diplomats believe Brezhnev is making the trip two weeks before the summit to prove he is fully capable of negotiating on international issues with Carter.

The visit was seen here as the Kremlin's answer to Western reports that the 72-year-old leader has become so enfeebled by illness that he can barely conduct government business.

When the June summit was announced, it was widely assumed the two presidents would sign the new SALT treaty but that Brezhnev's deteriorating health ruled out lengthy or substantive discussions.

Soviet officials say the reports about Brezhnev's health are exaggerated and mischievous. They say he is ready for full-scale talks with Carter, and expects at least four working sessions during the four-day summit.

Brezhnev's stamina has been sharply reduced in the last four years. His speech is badly slurred, he walks slowly, his face is puffy, and he often looks vacant or befuddled.

When he met President Valery Giscard d'Estaing in April, French officials said his attention span was limited and he seemed to tire easily.



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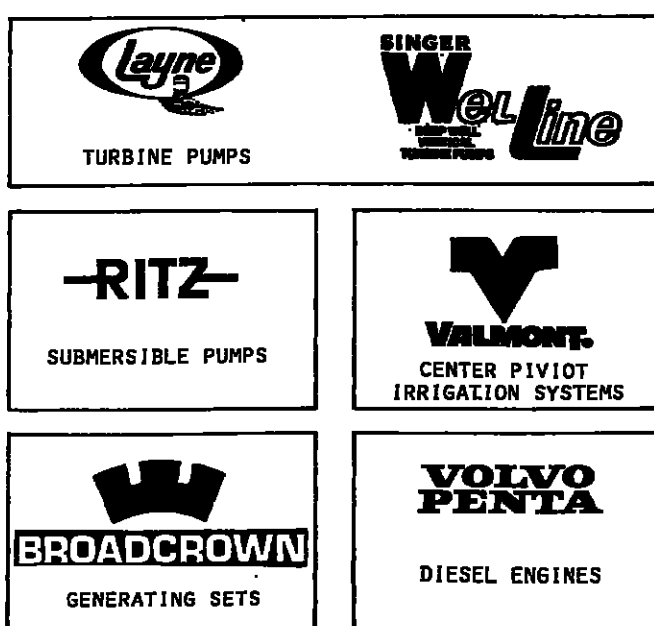
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## PALESTINIAN HOMELAND

The Arab world has invested more than two years of patience in the current American president, sometimes with progress, at others with frustration but, always, somehow with hope. It was Jimmy Carter, after all, who declared in his first year in office that there is a need for a Palestinian homeland. No other U.S. president had ever before gone so far in recognizing what for decades has been overwhelmingly obvious.

On Wednesday, however, Mr. Carter found his rhetorical nadir by declaring that an independent Palestinian state would represent a destabilizing factor in the Middle East. Where else, then, for this homeland that Mr. Carter espoused in 1977? The moon?

It is a disgrace for the people of the United States and Egypt to witness their presidents behaving in absurdly condescending fashion toward the Palestinian people. One day Anwar Sadat is saying the Palestinian Liberation Organization is three years shy of the age of consent. The next, Jimmy Carter is saying the world should show compassion toward the Palestinians, while at the same time he rejects the notion of statehood.

These are days when allowances are made for political nonsense that goes before hard negotiations. Egypt and the United States would have the world believe they are about to enter such a round of talks concerning the future status of the Palestinians living in the occupied territories.

In such negotiations, it is standard practice to state your most aspiring demands before entering the realm of compromise. For Mr. Carter to dismiss Palestinian statehood before the bargaining begins is to demonstrate an unbelievable lack of negotiating skill. Far more importantly, if he means it, Mr. Carter has managed to stand the facts on their heads and make a sham of his own credibility.

Even as this editorial goes to press, the Israeli military forces are flirting with another Middle East war, provoking the Syrian peacekeeping troops in Lebanon with artillery barrages. Menahem Begin is trying his best to annex the West Bank without using "code" words that will upset the diplomatic niceties of U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Egypt, Israel and a U.S. moderator are attempting to sell the nations of the world on a series of "autonomy" negotiations where the people in question — the Palestinians — are not even present at the creation.

The destabilizing state in the Middle East, for more than 30 years, is incontrovertably, undoubtedly and finally Israel. The settlement of the Middle East question is the creation of a Palestinian state. We are surprised to hear there is a different definition of a Palestinian homeland.

## Libya's approach to government

By Hugh Palm

TRIPOLI, Libya —

"We consider government is an instrument of dictatorship. Governments must disappear."

The speaker is Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, probably the world's only head of state whose life's ambition is to eliminate his own job.

Ten years after leading a bloodless revolution which ousted Libya's monarchy, Col. Qaddafi refused to be called president or head of government.

"I accept the title of leader of the revolution but I do not lead with authority. I don't issue decisions or laws — my job is to enable the masses to govern themselves," he told Reuters in a recent interview.

Qaddafi has given up all his official posts, has disbanded the Military Command Council which led the revolution and has proclaimed Libya the world's first Jamahiriya — a term of his own coining meaning "republic of the masses."

He remains, he says, the revolution's guardian and spiritual caretaker, working to put into practice the ideas of his green book, a slim volume which he believes contains "the theory of tomorrow for all the world."

The theory starts from the premise that voting for a party or candidate every five years or so is a poor substitute for democracy. "Representation is fraud," says the green book in one of the slogans with which it abounds.

In the same way, even if a party wins an absolute majority, it may represent only 51 per cent of the voters, saddling 49 per cent with a government they did not choose. "The party system aborts democracy," says the book.

Qaddafi's theory rejects classes, parties, parliaments, plebiscites and almost every other known form of administration in the search for a system of real democracy.

And he substitutes the proposition that only the people can take decisions on behalf of the people.

To this end, every adult is entitled to join a basic popular congress, a local forum in which anyone can propose anything for discussion and acceptance.

This elects a working committee to carry out its decisions, and the committees secretaries together comprise a general people's congress at the national level, joined by elected representatives of trade unions and special interest bodies and of the basic congresses themselves.

The difference between the general people's congress and a traditional parliament, says Qaddafi, is that the congress does not make laws, and no executive is from its ranks.

"The general people's congress states the country's policy for a year, but does not decide it. The policy is decided in the people's committees. At the congress it is only put into its final form," he explains.

In the same way, the different ministries are run by elected committees and headed by secretaries who do not make policies but merely put them into action.

"No one can replace or cancel a committee but the people can change and replace individuals — and they do," says Qaddafi.

"This is real popular democracy. That is why we say that any country that has no people's congresses has no real democracy."

The aims of Libyan foreign policy are frequently criticized, especially in the West, but in his home policy, Qaddafi's desire for people's rule is sincere.

Even the army, through which he was enabled to bring about his revolution, will ultimately be disbanded, he says.

"The masses themselves will be responsible for defending their country as the traditional army disappears."

The Libyan leader's theories are avowedly socialist — the country itself is now officially the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. But it is a flexible socialism, proclaiming common ownership of land and the means of production but equally guaranteeing private rights over food, housing, clothing and personal transport.

"The ideas are new, but they are based on human principles," Qaddafi says.

In Libya today, most of the private sector of trade is disappearing, to be replaced by workers cooperatives. The country's growing industry and agriculture work along the same lines, run by elected committees. Appointed managers disappear.

"Partners, not wage workers," proclaims yet another slogan.

The challenge in a country like Libya is to persuade the people to take the offered partnership.

For centuries a happy hunting ground for invaders, Libyans have been successively the subjects of Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Vandals, Turks and Italians.

The rise of modern nationalism coincided with the discovery of oil and in the space of 20 years the 2.8 million Libyans have found themselves no longer poor and overrun but rich and masters of their own fate.

Qaddafi has aimed to give them pride and participation but his task has not always been easy.

Literacy, freedom from poverty, decent housing, enough to eat: These are benefits which have come suddenly with the revolution and the oil. Small wonder if the exercise of political power seems a less urgent priority.

Also thanks to Libya's oil and its small and docile population, the theory of the green book has encountered little serious challenge, either economically or politically.

Would its bureaucracy be acceptable among a larger population or its economics be viable in a country without the oil wealth to sustain it?

Qaddafi is sure of it and of his own mission to "encourage the masses to rule themselves without government."



## Punitive measures in the West Bank

By William Claiborne

Israeli military authorities, reacting to growing Palestinian and Arab opposition to the West Bank autonomy negotiations that opened this week, are noticeably tightening their grip on schools and refugee camps, the traditional pockets of Palestinian resistance.

Punitive curfews, which have been used as an occasional short-term measure to quell disturbances and cool tempers in the occupied West Bank, are being applied with increasing frequency to Palestinian villages and refugee camps.

Round-the-clock curfews are being imposed for days at a time, and the curfews are being applied collectively for offenses that six months ago would have incurred milder punishments.

These punitive curfews and the heavy fines and jail terms are "a new trend, a new policy," said Georges Galpeau, the director for West Bank operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). Israeli military courts in the area are now imposing the stiffer penalties for offenses such as taking part in demonstrations or raising a Palestinian flag.

"It used to be that the (Israeli) government would crush a demonstration in a rather violent manner, and that would be the end of it," said Galpeau, whose organization usually maintains a low profile and seldom takes public positions against the occupation forces since it relies heavily on cooperation from the Israeli government.

"Now, the policy seems to be to impose long-term collective punishment on a community for the actions of a few," he said.

"It's another style. I'm not expressing a preference for either of the ways of handling the matter, but in the long run, I do not think this will attract more cooperation from the Palestinians."

The tightening screws of the Israeli occupation authority were also criticized by Brother Joseph Lowenstein, president of the Vatican-supported Bethlehem University, which unlike the other major West Bank college, Bir Zeit University, generally is not regarded as a center of Palestinian militancy.

When nine of 14 Bethlehem University students arrested in a May 3 demonstration were convicted by a military court and sentenced to three months imprisonment and a \$400 fine for throwing stones at soldiers and raising a Palestinian flag, Brother Joseph issued an unusual declaration protesting both the harshness of the sentences and the closing of other West Bank schools.

"In a telephone interview, Brother Joseph said, 'I don't usually make public statements like this, but the situation is serious. The severity of the penalties doesn't seem to have any relation to the offense.'"

The new harsh penalties are felt throughout the West Bank. Shopkeepers in traditional trouble areas are forced to close for refusing to testify against demonstrators. The number of protesters that are deported is increasing and all residents of one Palestinian village were refused permission to visit relatives in Jordan.

The measures do not approach the harshness of the massive police and army West Bank crackdown in 1976 that followed a wave of anti-Israel disturbances. Palestinian political leaders and human rights advocates say, however, that they are breeding as much resentment among Palestinian youth as the club-swinging, anti-riot technique did then.

Galpeau said he fears the new Israeli policy could bring added trouble from the Palestinians.

"Our mandate is not to act as a protective power (for Palestinians) but to provide services..." he said. But the whole situation in the West Bank is preoccupying, and we are worried. We don't know where we are going."

Two U.N. refugee camps in the West Bank have been shut by 24-hour curfews in recent weeks. The Jalazun camp near Ramallah,

with 4,000 residents, was reopened recently after 12 days during which refugees were ordered to remain inside their houses except for two hours daily. The 2,000 residents of the Aida refugee camp near Bethlehem were under house detention for over 10 days.

In both cases, the curfew was imposed after youths stoned passing cars and army vehicles and attempted to set up roadblocks in protest against the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty and the autonomy talks.

In lifting the Jalazun curfew, the West Bank military administration said stone-throwing incidents continued after a limited curfew was imposed and that an Israeli motorist had been injured. It announced "firm and drastic measures will be taken" to punish further disturbances.

Although the Jalazun residents complained of dangerous sanitary conditions and shortages of fresh food and milk during the curfew — prompting the International Red Cross to express its concern — Galpeau said the camp closures do not disturb him as much as other recent Israeli punitive actions.

Chief among them, he said, is the closure of his agency's 700-pupil Ramallah Women's Training Center, a vocational school that has been shut since a series of demonstrations started after the signing of the peace treaty March 26.

"This seems harsh," Galpeau said. "We will not be able to produce any graduates this year. All those students cannot be isolated from the rest of the population. When there are demonstrations, of course, some of them will join in. But what is served by punishing the whole student body?"

Israeli security officials respond by saying it is "impossible" to contain violent demonstrations by making a few arrests, and that it is the military government's responsibility to assure the safety of all the public Palestinian residents as well as Jewish settlers and army troops.

When asked what he would consider fair treatment of stone-throwing protesters, Galpeau replied, "they (the Israelis) can't do nothing. They are responsible for law and order. I am not a policeman, but there must be another way than collective punishment."

The widest ranging protest on Israeli policies came from the West Bank Council for Higher Education, which said the arrest of students and the closing of schools "have resulted in a serious disruption of the educational process at all levels in the West Bank."

The council noted these other actions by the army:

— The May 2 closure of Bir Zeit University, after a Palestinian student was shot in the chest by a civilian Israeli settler during a rock-throwing demonstration. University officials say they do not expect to be allowed to reopen this year, if ever.

— The closing of the Bethlehem Boys School and the continued closing of the Women's Teacher Training Institute in Ramallah. Its faculty was ordered transferred to other schools.

— The closing of schools in Halhul, near Hebron, which was placed under a 15-day total curfew following a March 16 protest in which two youths were shot to death by armed Israeli civilian settlers.

— The deportation of two American students at Bir Zeit for participating in demonstrations.

While the military government is feverishly trying to quiet Palestinian dissent throughout the West Bank, the conflict has been exacerbated by increasing clashes between Jewish Gush Emunim ultra-nationalists from nearby settlements and the Palestinian Youths. On numerous occasions, armed Israeli settlers have forced Palestinian students at gunpoint to clean up stones from roadways, increasing Palestinian resentment. In the village of Bir Zeit recently, Israeli settlers from nearby Tzaf confiscated Palestinian shop-owners' identity cards because they refused to implicate villagers involved in protests. — (WP)

## saudi press review

"The situation in the world oil markets has become dangerously unfair as it gives the companies and middlemen a dominating position and control of the destinies of people especially those in developing countries and deprives the oil-producing ones of their share", according to "Al-Nadwa".

"The role played by the companies has become a destructive factor as far as economic relations are concerned. Instead of helping the poorer states, the companies are hurting them and giving a false explanation for the problems of the world's economy. We have heard mounting criticism of the role played by OPEC and that its policies are the reason behind the rising inflation. This is completely untrue, and the industrialized states know it and know the real reason for rising inflation in their countries. Price increases offered by OPEC were modest efforts to

safeguard this perishable resource in order to face the inflation exported by the industrialized states.

"The monopolistic companies are not only after undeserved gains but they also aim at denigrating the oil producers. This situation calls for quick action by OPEC countries to check the companies' extortionist policies and protect their own interests and safeguard their wealth. Besides, they should continue contacts with consumer states if they are willing to heed the voice of reason," the paper said.

"Al-Medina" discussed the persecution of Muslims in India "although they owe allegiance to India and consider themselves an integral part of the population. "The Indian government is of course free to take whatever actions in its land, but it has no right to wipe out the culture of the Muslims or their language because

they belong to another religion. The Indian government must know how deeply concerned the Arab and Muslim worlds are about the fate of their brothers in India under the government of Mr. Dessai.

"The Muslims deplore extreme religious bigotry especially if it leads to the killing of innocent people," the paper said.

"If the Indian government wants to show its goodwill, it must do more than send delegations or verbal apologies. We want government guarantees to stop the provocations against Muslims and the restrictions on their religious freedom and other attacks against their properties and institutions."

The paper said that the tactics and actions of the ruling party are similar to those of the Zionists in Palestine.

"There seems to be a plan aimed at the Muslims in India and it would be naive to mistake our silence or prudence for weakness," the paper said.

The PLO's stand with regard to the specious self-government plan for the West Bank and Gaza is both clear and courageous, said "Al-Jashrah".

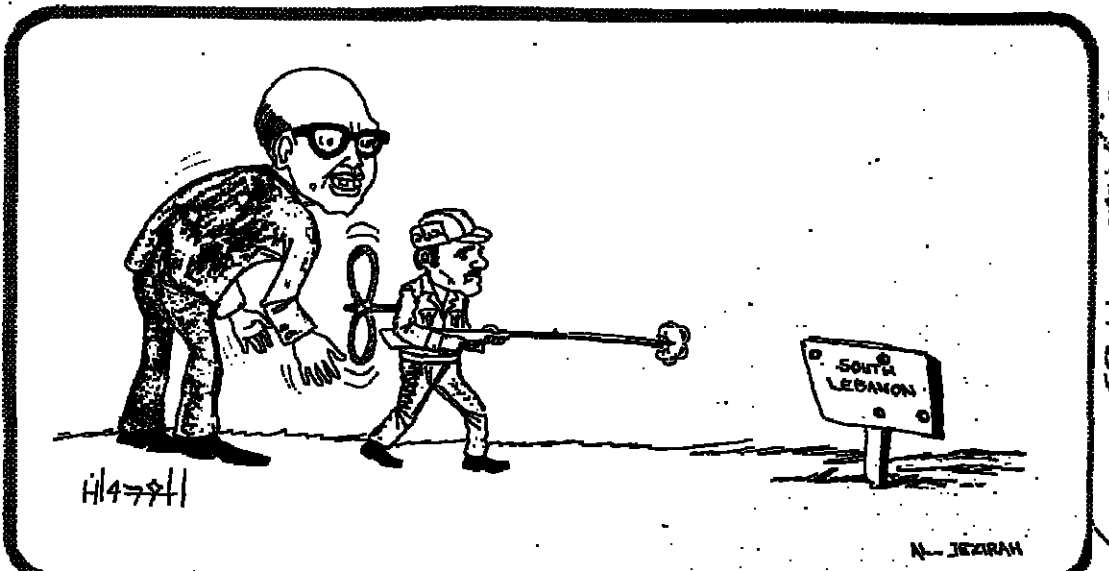
"This is commendable in the light of repeated Israeli affirmation that the plan will never lead to Palestinian statehood. That is also the reason for unanimous Arab rejection of the plan.

The Palestinians and the Arabs in general are demanding a commitment on the part of Israel and the United States — as a full partner in the peace process — to the rights of the Palestinians to a state of their own. This is not an impossible demand. The Arabs have suffered greatly from the conflict and from four wars and they want peace more than anything else. But not peace at any price, or at the expense of their rights and their Jerusalem and the Palesti-

nians. If they cannot find a just peace they will not abandon their arms," the paper said.

"Israel has reached the limits of arrogance by asking the United States to advise Syria to withdraw its anti-aircraft missiles from Lebanon so that it may have a free hand to destroy that country," according to "Okaz".

The paper hoped that the proposed meeting in Damascus between presidents Hafez Assad, Elias Sarkis and PLO leader Yasser Arafat "would come out with a strategy to confront Israeli intrigues and designs to protect Lebanon from falling into the tentacles of Zionism. The country has been dragged into the heart of the Arab-Israeli conflict which imposes certain obligations on all of us to save it and strengthen the Arab resolve to win back their rights and lands."



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## Art from an ancient time

By Clare Kent

TAIF — Now the hot summer months are here it is good to be in the cooler mountain air of Taif. The souk is packed with people and the countryside around is filled with picnickers.

One less-frequented spot is on the northeast side of the town beyond the airport. There are large areas of shady acacia trees. But the trees are not the only attraction of this area. Past the trees, on a ridge, are some fascinating ancient rock carvings.

Drawings and inscriptions have been carved into the rocks all over the Middle East and North Africa since ancient times. Saudi Arabia is particularly rich in rock art. However, much of this art requires long treks across the desert to find it. Few are prepared to undertake such journeys, and those who do are unlikely to find the carvings unless they have a competent guide.

But the carvings near Taif are very easy to find, and accessible by ordinary car. They are well worth a visit. Drive northeast from Taif on the Riyadh road. The ridge they are on crosses the Riyadh

road at right angles five kilometers north of the airport flyover.

This prominent rocky ridge has ruins of Turkish forts on the east side of the road, which are easy to spot from the distance. On the west side there is a good track running along the foot of the ridge.

One and a half kilometers along this track is a wide-spread garbage tip. The garbage is the landmark for finding the carvings. They are near the top of the ridge at this point, on individual rocks and spread out over 100 meters or more.

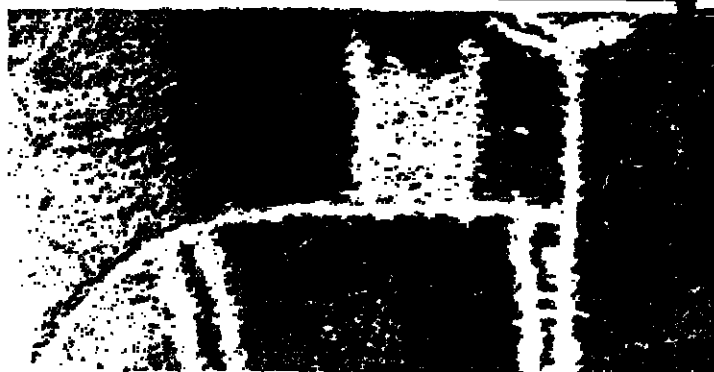


A pair of wild goats

Under their black surface the rocks are orange, so the drawings are in various shades of this color. The lighter ones are easier to see; these are the newer ones. Some are very dark and it requires careful scrutiny to find them. They have obviously been made over a long period of time.

The rock must also have been in a different form, possibly one large, smooth cliff. Now they are all scattered about, some in impossible positions for carving.

The carving would have been done by hammering at the surface



Donkey with saddle

of the rock with a small stone of harder rock. The drawings vary in height between 15 and 30 centimeters and are smaller than might be expected.

There are animals of all kinds, looking rather like the drawings of a modern child. Camels are much in evidence, but there are also creatures that have disappeared from Arabia long ago, like the long-horned cattle, and like the ibex, ostrich and gazelle.

On one rock there is a tall man with two ostriches. On another a man on horseback, with something that might be gazelle. Two creatures on a farther rock look a little like lions. Each has a large circle for the head and straight lines for the body and legs.

There are shapes and patterns which might be signs, or depictions of implements, and writing in both ancient and modern Arabic script.

The long-horned cattle which appear in the older carvings cannot survive in dry desert conditions, so these drawings must have been made in a period of greater rainfall. There are many drawings of these cattle in the older rock carvings at Hanakiya, 120 kilometers east of Medina. It is thought that these cattle were not able to survive in Arabia after 2000 BC, so the carvings depicting them must be at least that old. The Hanakiya carvings are

perhaps more spectacular, as they are in the form of a frieze showing whole scenes. But it is interesting to find some ancient rock art so close to Taif. Scrambling over the ridge, peering round every rock, makes each carving an exciting new discovery.



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Friday, June 1:

Red Sea Sailing Association. Summer series races 3 and 4; Britannia trophy 2. At the RSSA clubhouse, Obhor. Races start 11:45 a.m. Details, telephone Peter Taylor on 58742.

Saturday, June 2:

Saudi Arabian Natural History Society meeting. Slide lecture by Mr. Cunningham Hill on "The Asir Province," with film "The World of Islam — Man and Nature." At USGS compound off Medina Road, close to Spinzars restaurant.

Sunday, June 3:

Last Swiss women's swimming and coffee morning of the season. At Villa 47, Salmea Villas, Dora Houbert, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 4:

Last Danish women's tea party of the season. At the Danish ambassador's residence, 3 — 5 p.m.

British community wives tea party. At the British embassy, near the pool, 4:30 p.m.

Chamber music evening, instrumentalists welcome. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noyen. Details, telephone Conrad Noyen on 29635/26266.

Thursday, June 7:

Charity coffee morning in aid of an Ethiopian dental clinic. In the

British ambassador's garden, 10:30 a.m.

### RIYADH

Thursday May 31 — Sunday, June 3:

Registration for ladies softball slow-pitch league. League starts June 13 with games on Saturday and Tuesdays. Open to all women. Details, telephone Cliff Gillespie on 35555 ext. 549.

Thursday, May 31:

Riyadh swimming league championships, sponsored by Riyadh Recreation Association. At the Saudi Arabian National Guard pool. Qualifying rounds: 8 a.m. — 2 p.m. Finals: 3 — 6 p.m. Open to public.

Sunday, June 3 — Sunday, June 10:

Saudi Arabian Cultural Festival, with Saudi gastronomic specialties, music and dancing, Rabebba folk songs, poetry and traditional costumes. At the Intercontinental hotel (garden area), 8:30 — 11:30 p.m. Open to public.

Monday, June 4:

University of Riyadh, Arabian culture lecture series, presents Professor Mohammad Muruzza Siddiqi, of the Department of Islamic Culture, on "Muslim Contributions to Civilization." At the Culture Tent, 8 p.m. Open to public.

Tuesday, June 5:

Toastmasters meeting. Aspiring toastmasters welcome. At Al-Khozana hotel (conference room), 12:30 p.m.

### DEHAHAN

Thursday, May 31:

Dhahran Academy presents the musical "West Side Story." At the school, 7:15 p.m. Admission by ticket only (free tickets available at the school).

Monday, June 4:

Arabian Natural History Association presents Steven Fryberger on "The Sand Dunes of Saudi Arabia." At conference room 1, management training center, Aramco, 7:30 p.m.

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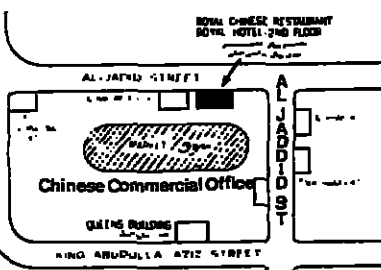
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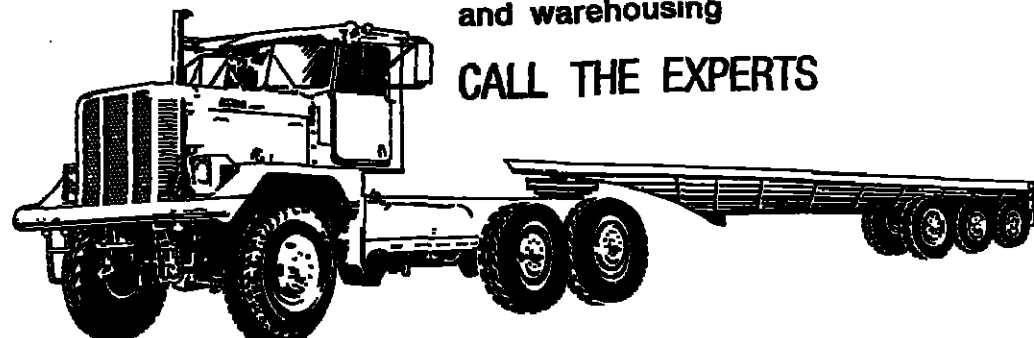
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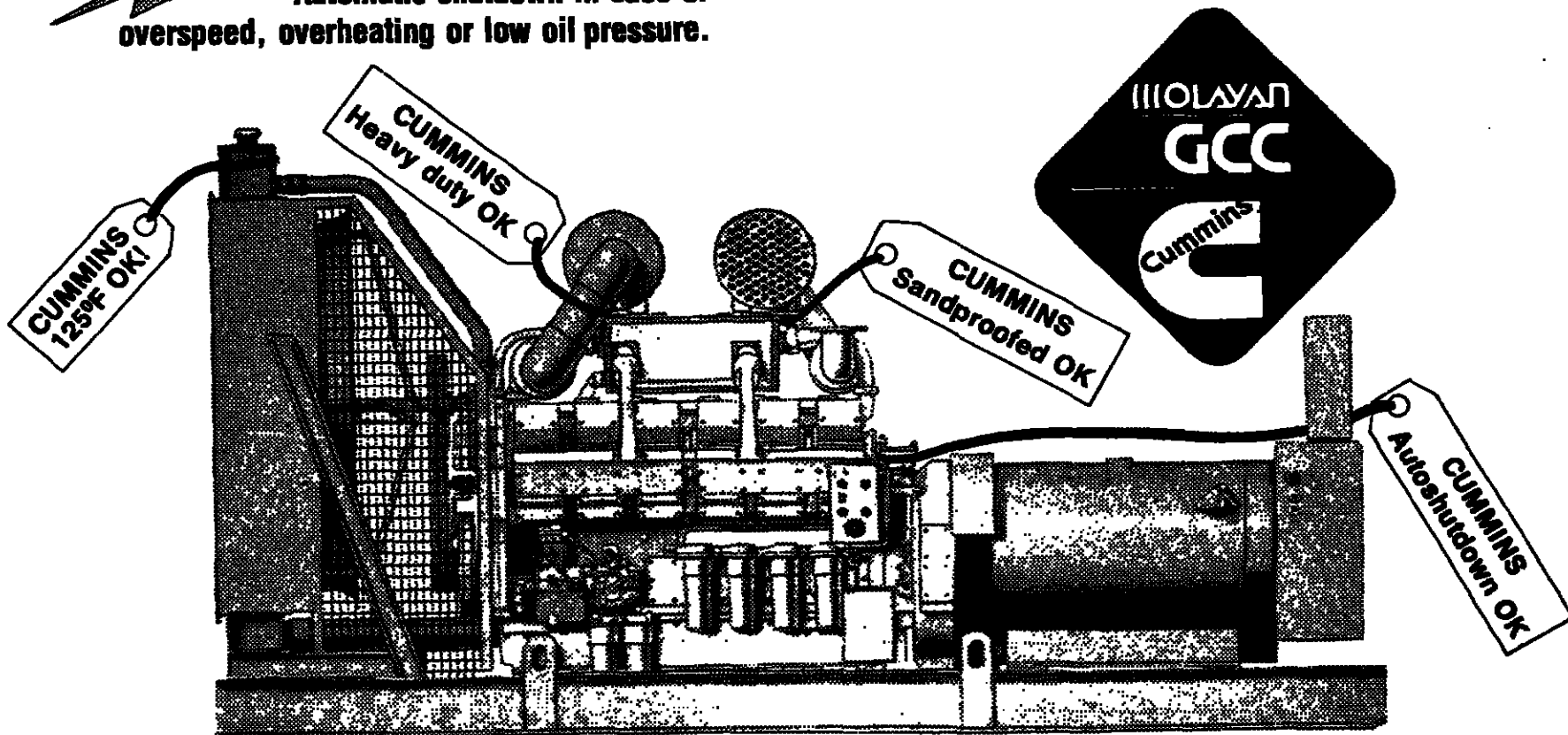
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## Macao's rich Ho and the shadowy Ou

By David Holley

MAGAO — Twisted old trees line the streets of this 422-year-old Portuguese outpost on the edge of China. Cobblestone streets and decaying buildings painted in soft yellow, pink or green still reflect a way of life far more relaxed than that in bustling Hong Kong, an hour away by hydrofoil.

But in an act of renewal symbolic of a new sense of purpose

here and of a new lease on life for Portuguese influence, workers perched on bamboo scaffolding are busy refurbishing the pastel pink walls, light-gray shutters and dank lobby of the palace of government.

Portuguese authority in Macao was crippled by the Red Guards in 1966, threatened by the Portuguese revolution in 1974 and cast into doubt by the establishment of Portuguese diplomatic relations with China on Feb. 8, a

development accompanied by rumors that Macao would be returned to China. But those storms are past. The Portuguese remain and the men now running Macao look forward to clear sailing ahead.

Establishment of diplomatic relations between Portugal and China, together with the Chinese modernization drive, "will make Macao more and more a transit center for people, goods and capital," Governor Melo Egidio said in an interview.

The establishment of official channels of communication between Portugal and China will also tend to weaken the sense of mystique and intrigue surrounding two of Macao's leading Chinese residents — Ho Yin, a rich capitalist who is also a communist and has served for years as a messenger between Macao and Chinese authorities, and the shadowy Ou Qingping, an official sent by China to head its large trading and banking operations here.

"Because there were no official relations, Ou felt it would be inappropriate for him to deal with Macao authorities," an official of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Macao said. That left the job of serving as a bridge between Macao and China to Ho, who is the chamber's chairman and the head of a large private bank, as well as a member of China's National People's Congress.

Over the years, Ho has been successful in smoothing relations between Macao and its giant neighbor, but his job has always been easy. When China's Cultural Revolution spilled over into Macao in 1966, it was Ho who presented to the Portuguese governor a list of demands from the Chinese community, including repatriation of illegal immigrants and a crackdown on nationalist Chinese activities.

The governor's acceptance of the demands, coupled with the spectacle of Chinese Red Guards directing traffic in the streets of a Portuguese colony, was seen by observers as the humiliating destruction of Portuguese power in Macao. Government leaders acknowledge that the Portuguese faced difficulties in asserting

authority for a time, but claim that the government is now solidly back in control.

Ho is regarded by his government as "the representative of the Chinese community of Macao," Egidio said. "It's quite natural that he be a messenger between Macao and China. But I only arrived two months ago and it has not yet been necessary to have any such contacts."

The new climate, within China as well as between China and Portugal, has also allowed Ou to become more visible.

Under the Portuguese constitution of 1976, which granted Macao a high degree of autonomy, political power here is shared between the Portuguese-appointed governor and the local legislative assembly.

The assembly consists of 17 men — six elected, five appointed by the governor and six selected by the leading Chinese associations of Macao. Ho is one of the members, appointed by the governor and, along with the other Chinese members, has an official role in the territory's policymaking, in addition to strong unofficial influence.

Macao's plans for the future focus on industrial diversification away from textiles and garments, which currently makes up nearly 90 per cent of Macao's exports, and further development of the territory's tourism potential.

Future industrial development will be concentrated on industries such as electronics, toys, cameras, optical instruments and binoculars, Egidio said. New factories are to be located on reclaimed land near the border with China, or on the two outlying islands now connected by bridges to the city of Macao. Such new locations are essential because the entire territory, including the islands, is only 6.5 square miles in area and holds a population of 320,000.

"In Macao everything has always been so slow in the past," said Jorge Rangel, Macao's director of tourism and information. "When they started to build the bridge to Taipa Island some people said: 'Why do we need a bridge? We can get there by ferry in just half an hour.' — (LAT)



Arab-American leader Joanne McKenna in action

'Already we should have two Congressmen in Detroit'

## Unite call to Arab-Americans

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A call for Arabs in America to come together to exercise a greater voice in who is elected to Congress has been made by Mrs. Joanne McKenna, newly-elected president of the National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA).

"We've got something going for us that we've never taken into consideration before," she said. "Our people came here two or three generations ago and were assimilated into the American melting pot. We married people of other ethnic backgrounds."

"My husband is Scottish, Irish, French and German. My father is Slovak. My mother is Arab. It is not inconceivable that beginning just with my family I could influence 200 people. And I am not unique."

"There are at most two million Arab-Americans. Every one of them could influence at least 20 people. We therefore have the potential to influence 40 million Americans."

McKenna, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, is of Lebanese ancestry. She has been a board member of NAAA for six years, and served as vice president in 1977-78.

A graduate of Western Reserve University, she has visited a number of Middle Eastern countries and is frequently called upon to present the Arab Americans perspective in lectures and TV/radio appearances.

It was in 1956, when working in a hospital with doctors from the American University of Beirut, that she became aware of Arab problems. She became what she describes as "active" after the 1967 war. "It was a strange feeling knowing that I was somehow related to those people being slaughtered. The general attitude coming across from the television was that it was something good that those wonderful people, the Israelis, were winning."

"That did it. Whatever I had in me from the past suddenly exploded."

After several years of private lobbying, McKenna helped form an association of Arab-Americans in Cleveland after the U.S. Department of Justice conducted a surveillance of Arabs, called Operation Boulder.

"When we looked around to see who else was mad about this we learned that the NAAA was being formed. We went to the convention and signed up. I've been involved since."

One priority, said McKenna, was to make sure that all Arab-Americans were voting citizens. "With 95,000 Arab-Americans in Detroit we should have two Congressmen there already — if not more," she said.

There were enough Arab-Americans in Michigan to swing an election. Fifty thousand votes could put a governor in office.

Congressmen were responsive to the feelings of their voters. "My own Congressman sends out questionnaires asking his constituents

about policy positions, and he responds accordingly. If 85 per cent of the people are against oil deregulation, then he's against it."

McKenna said she had her congressman include in his circular to constituents the question: "Should Israel withdraw from occupied territory and should there be a Palestinian homeland?"

"There were 65,000 responses and 75 per cent said 'Yes.' Now the next time John Richardson (NAAA's director of public affairs) goes to Capitol Hill that Congressman will have in mind those people who want a homeland. He'll lobby for that, and work on it."

McKenna is intensely proud of her Arab heritage. "I despise the denigration that we are subjected to in this country," she said. "Somebody in a wrinkled nightgown running the desert with a dagger between his teeth is not what I'm used to."

"That's not my heritage. As long as I have breath to breathe nobody's going to believe that."

## Trauma at the 'New Yorker'

By Ward Stetson

WASHINGTON — Until the tax man struck, the writers and artists who helped the "New Yorker" magazine become an American institution formed a relatively happy family.

Since 1944, the magazine had maintained retirement and profit-sharing plans for its contract writers and artists — important elements for family happiness and productivity.

Then, after years of sanctioning the plans, the Internal Revenue Service in 1976 had a change of heart. IRS told the "New Yorker" that its plans would no longer qualify as approved employee plans. No more profit-sharing, no more retirement pension.

The result, as "New Yorker" president George Green has told a Senate subcommittee, was trauma in that happy, creative family of 105 artists affected by the IRS ruling.

"It caused quite a bit of distress in our organization," Green said. "More than one author decided he didn't want to work with us or submit work any longer."

Clearly, this represented a crisis situation, not just for the magazine, but for readers everywhere and New York senators Jacob Javits and Daniel Patrick Moynihan rode to the rescue.

They introduced a bill that would overrule the IRS position and order, by act of Congress, that the writers and artists who hold renewable yearly contracts be considered "New Yorker" employees.

The bill would assure that the 105 who were participants until the plans were frozen at the end of 1977 would get their pensions and their shares of profits.

Green explained to Senator Bob Packwood, the lone finance subcommittee member present, that the "New Yorker's" contractual arrangement with artists is a vital ingredient in keeping creative juices flowing.

"You can't tell writers and artists when to write or not write, when to draw or not draw," Green said in explaining why the magazine doesn't hire them as 9-to-5 employees.

Packwood, although not a "New Yorker" subscriber, said he saw justice in the magazine's plea. "If we can't work it out with the IRS, we'll work something out that is satisfactory to you," he said.

Quite obviously, an administration committed to human rights would not stand in the way of pensions and profit-sharing, and so, to the surprise of Green and Packwood, the Treasury Department came out four-square for the bill.

Daniel I. Halperin, deputy assistant secretary of the Treasury, testified that the administration approves of the bill and would actually broaden it.

Halperin suggested it be expanded to include new writers and artists put under contract since the plans were frozen. Entirely reasonable, was the way he put it.

The muses smile. — (WP)

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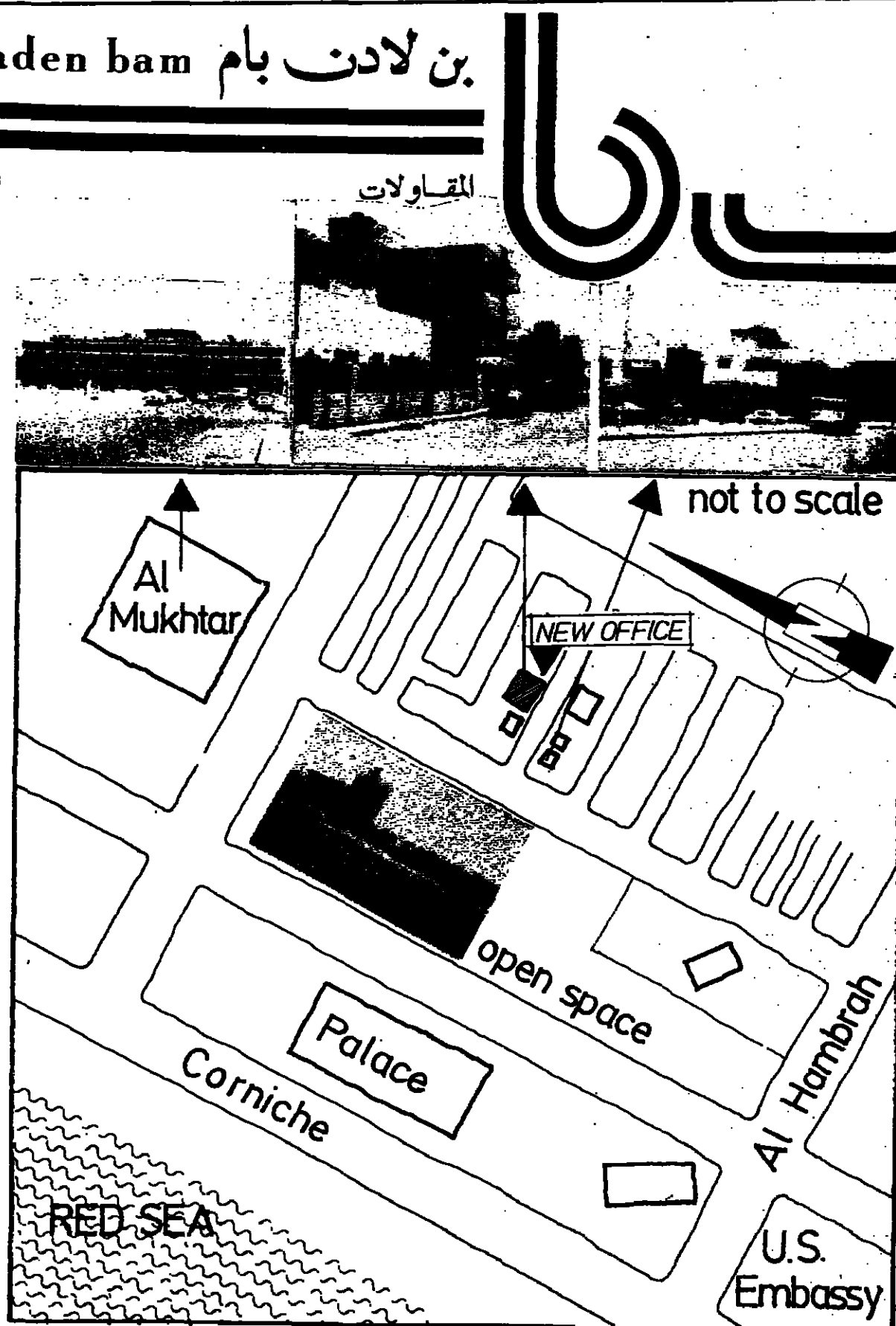
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## Aussies, Packer bury hatchet

MELBOURNE, May 30 (AP) — Australian cricket raised its battered head Wednesday with an announcement that the game's establishment has reached agreement with Kerry Packer's commercial World Series Cricket group to end their bitter cricket war.

In the announcement made in Melbourne by Australian Cricket Board Chairman Bob Parish, WSC will cease to promote matches in Australia or elsewhere for three years.

But, at the same time, a WSC subsidiary — PBL Sports 2 — has been granted exclusive rights to promote cricket in Australia for ten years.

And Packer's Channel Nine television gets exclusive rights to broadcast cricket in Australia.

This move will take the right to broadcast Test cricket away from the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

All Australian WSC players will, from the beginning on the 1979-80 season, be eligible for selection in state Sheffield Shield teams and for selection in Australian Test teams.

Parish said the ACB would continue to organize each season's cricket program and maintain exclusive responsibility for the selection of Test sides.

Prize money in Australia for the 1979-80 season will be 265,000 Australian dollars (\$ 299,450).

**Hants tops table**  
LONDON, May 30 (R) — Hampshire moved to the top of the English County Cricket Championship table Tuesday when it took eight points from its march against title-holder Kent — the only championship match in which play was possible.

The match ended in a draw with Kent 22 for one in its second innings. But Hampshire's eight bonus points — four for batting and four for bowling — put it at the top of the championship table with 32 points.



BLOCK: Guard John Johnson, left, moves up to stop Washington's Larry Wright in an earlier game.

### Defeat Bullets, 114-112

## Sonics take 3-1 series lead

SEATTLE, Wash. May 30 (AP) — Guards Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson combined for 68 points, including eight in overtime Tuesday night, as the Seattle Supersonics outfought the Washington Bullets, 114-112, to take a 3-1 lead in the National Basketball Association's playoff finals.

The Supersonics can wrap up the first championship in their

12-year history with a victory Friday night in Landover, Md. if Washington wins that game, the best-of-seven series would come back for game six Sunday at the Coliseum.

Wes Unseld's flip shot 1 second to play in regulation had given Washington a 104-104 tie and sent the game into overtime. But Williams and Dennis Johnson wasted no time taking control in

the five-minute extra period.

**Scores:**  
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## Eire holds Argentina to its 3rd 0-0 draw

DUBLIN, May 30 (R) — Argentina, the world soccer champion, was held to the third straight draw of its European tour in a scoreless friendly international against the Republic of Ireland here Tuesday night.

The Argentines, with only four of its World Cup-winning team in the side, staged a tremendous second-half rally, but was unable to gain a breakthrough.

After the interval, it brought on Diego Maradona, who made an explosive contribution with four scaring shots on target.

But it was the midfield brilliance of Ireland's Liam Brady which highlighted an enthralling match watched by 30,000 spectators in Dublin's Lansdowne Road Stadium.

The Irish matched their rivals in

almost all aspects of play, but strikers Frank Stapleton and Mick Walsh never functioned to any real effect. Otherwise the Irish might have recorded a notable win.

But for Irish player-manager Johnny Giles it was a highly satisfactory night when it beat Twente Enschede, 3-0, (half-time 1-0) in a replay of the Dutch Cup Final.

He had announced before Tuesday's game that he would not play at this level again.

**Ajax wins Dutch cup**

ROTTERDAM, May 30 (R) — Ajax Amsterdam completed the first half of an expected 'double' here Tuesday night when it beat Twente Enschede, 3-0, (half-time 1-0) in a replay of the Dutch Cup Final.

Ajax, now leader of the first division by a margin of three points with three matches left to play, took a first-half lead through English striker Ray Clarke. The second half goals came from Tahamata (47th minute) and Schoenaker (64th).

The two sides drew 1-1 in the first Cup Final game here two weeks ago.

### Spain selects soccer mascot

MADRID, May 30 (R) — "Naranjito," a smiling orange dressed in the red and blue of Spain's national football team, will be the mascot of the 1982 World Cup finals, the Spanish organizers announced Tuesday night.

## Malmoe's British coach says he'll stay 5 years

MUNICH, May 30 (R) — Bob Houghton, the Briton who has led Malmoe of Sweden to the European Cup Final here, Tuesday scotched speculation he might leave the club for Spain or England when he was signing a new five-year contract.

"I have two years of my contract still to run, and on August 1 I will sign a new five-year contract, so speculation is irrelevant," Houghton said in Malmoe's Munich hotel on the eve of the final against England's Nottingham Forest.

He declined to say how much the new contract was worth. One Swedish journalist said it was 725,000 pounds a year.

Houghton, 32, who has coached Malmoe for five seasons and led it to the League championship title and victory in the Swedish Cup Final three times apiece, said he would be getting a new English assistant coach next season.

The new post, starting on

August 1, will be held by Keith Bunt, formerly assistant to ex-England goalkeeper Tony Waiters at Plymouth Argyle, Houghton said.

## Connors clears Paris 1st round

PARIS, May 30 (AP) — Jimmy Connors joined Bjorn Borg, his rival for the world's top tennis honors, in clearing the first obstacles in the French Open Tennis Championships on the clay courts of the Roland Garros Stadium Tuesday.

Connors was the more impressive of the two. He hit his way past fellow American left-hander Terry Moor 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Borg, back in action after a groin injury, had taken almost three hours to beat Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

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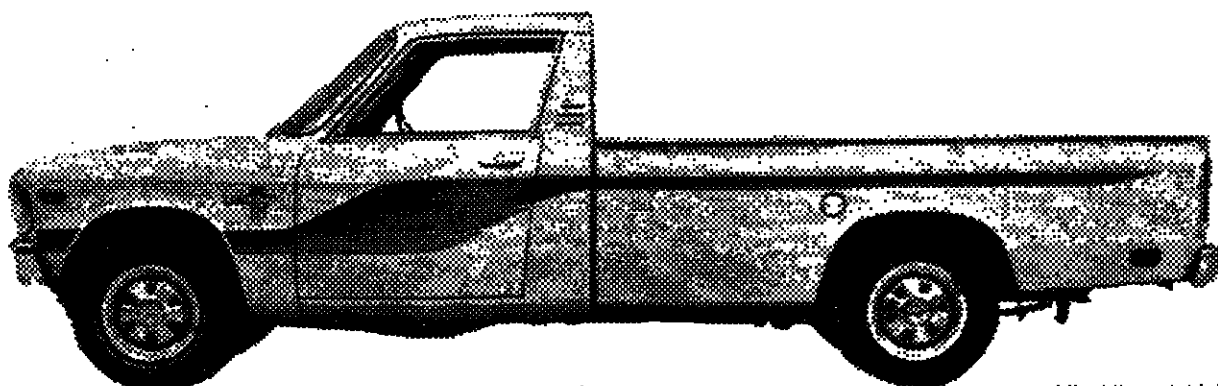
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## Valentine, Expos wallop Phils, 9-0

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP) — Ellis Valentine hit a three-run homer to cap a five-run fifth inning and the Montreal Expos rode the six-hit pitching of Steve Rogers to a 9-0 win over the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday.

Rogers triggered the fifth-inning outburst by leading off with a single against Dick Ruthven. He advanced to second on Andre Dawson's sacrifice, moved to third on Rodney Scott's single and both runners scored on Warren Cromartie's double.

Elsewhere in the National League, Denny Walling's run-scoring single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning led the Houston Astros to a 2-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

John Stearns and Steve Henderson belted run-scoring doubles to highlight a four-run rally in the seventh inning and give the New York Mets a 6-2 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dave Parker drove in three runs with a homer and a double as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs, 8-0 behind the combined five-hit pitching of Don

Robinson and Grant Jackson.

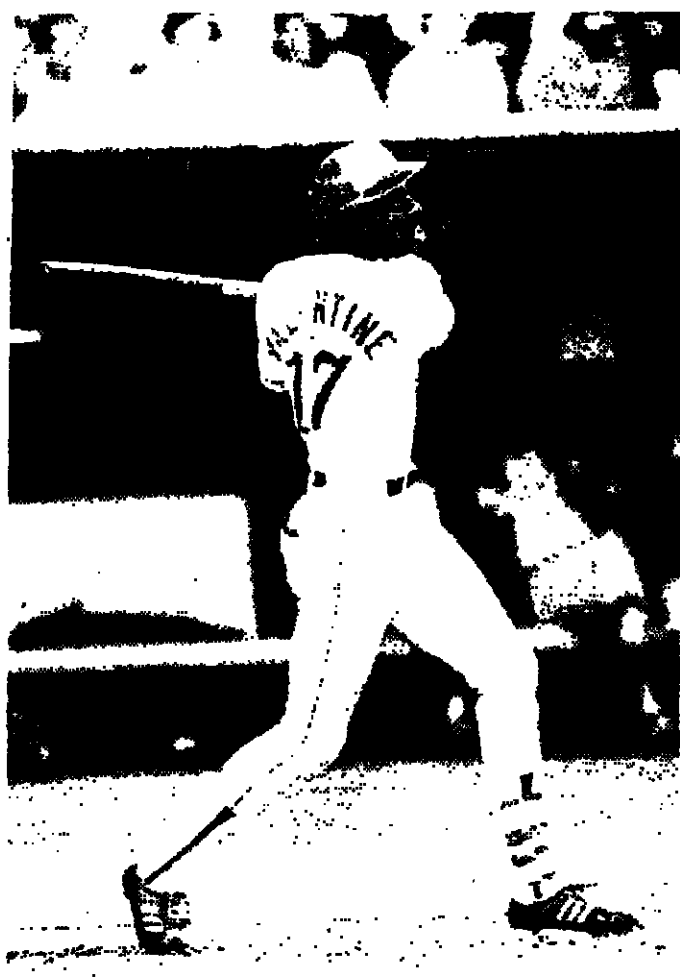
In the American League, Cecil Cooper hit a pair of basis-empty homers and Robin Yount added a two-run double off Catfish Hunter, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 7-3 victory over the New York Yankees.

Lance Parrish snapped an 8-8 tie with a run-scoring single in the eighth inning after a two-out intentional walk to Jason Thompson to give the Detroit Tigers a 9-8 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Bill Nahorodny doubled home two runs and Richard Wortham stopped Cleveland on four hits in eight innings to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 4-2 victory over the Indians.

Rich Dauer, Ken Singleton, Gary Roenicke and Lee May hammered home runs in support of Jim Palmer's pitching to lead Baltimore to an 8-1 victory over Kansas City and snap the Orioles' 10-game losing streak.

Two AL games were rained out — Texas at Boston and Oakland at Minnesota.



CAPS INNING: Ellis Valentine's three-run homer capped a five-run fifth for the Expos to beat the Phils, 9-0

## Fight wakens world to dusty, dubious land

By William F. Nicholson

MMABATHO, Bophuthatswana, May 30 (AP) — Herds of donkeys and cattle scrounged around the area Tuesday as workmen labored inside a spindly stadium to prepare it for Saturday's heavyweight bout between John Tate of the United States and Kallie Knoetze of South Africa.

There are probably stranger

places to hold the first of a series of unofficial elimination fights for Muhammad Ali's World Boxing Association heavyweight crown, but none comes immediately to mind.

Mmabatho is the capital of a country that has no diplomatic recognition from anybody, except for neighboring South Africa.

Bophuthatswana is a former black homeland — it's divided up into six separate parcels scattered

in white areas of South Africa — and was granted "Independence" in 1977 by South Africa.

Transkei, another black homeland, received its independence the year before, and several other homelands are in line to get that distinction in the next few years.

When the process is completed, most of South Africa's 19 million blacks will have become citizens of independent countries thus relieving the white-minority govern-

ment in South Africa of having to worry about equal rights, the vote and other civil rights.

One reason this unlikely site was chosen for the Tate-Knoetze fight is it will put Bophuthatswana on the map, if you happen to have a South African map. The country doesn't appear on any others.

Holding a fight in a capital that mainly consists of a new legislative building, some prefabricated housing and flat bush country interrupted by stunted trees and animal droppings has presented some logistical problems.

There are only 300 telephones in Mmabatho. The local telephone company is hoping to install 30 to 40 lines at the stadium for the press.

The stadium itself resembles a giant spider squatting on the bush. Normally, it is used for local soccer matches. The fans sometimes get overexcited, as the chain-link fence — topped with three strands of barbed wire — around the field attests.

But organizers are confident that they can handle the estimated 50,000 fans who will fly or drive to Mmabatho for the fight.

"Ali blasted George Foreman with this tactic in Zaire when that fearsome puncher hit himself into a state of exhaustion."

Both fighters and their handlers were looking ahead to their next bout, which they hoped will be for the WBA heavyweight title.

Whittle said "I'm not prepared to say when, but John Tate will become world champion. He is too good a boxer to be denied the ultimate honor."

Knoetze's camp says it is looking for more sparring partners to prepare for the title fight it expects after whipping Tate.

## Tate handlers vow to KO Knoetze

JOHANNESBURG, May 30 (AP) — Big John Tate's trainer predicts his fighter will knock out South African heavyweight Kallie Knoetze. But Knoetze's manager says his man will use Muhammad Ali's "rope-a-dope" tactics to make sure that doesn't happen.

Both fighters wound up their training Tuesday for Saturday's fight in the tribal homeland of Bophuthatswana near the Botswana border.

Trainers for both, Knoetze, the World Boxing Association's No. 1 heavyweight, and Tate, of Knoxville, Tenn., No. 3, pronounced

their fighters in peak condition.

Tate's doctor, Robert Whittle, said Tuesday, "I examined him on Sunday and physically he's exactly where we want him."

Asked about Tate's morale, Whittle said he was "the coolest customer" in the entire camp.

Tate's trainer, Don Marshall, pointed his finger to the ground and said, "Kallie will go down."

Knoetze's trainer-manager, Billy Lotter, said, "I'm the first to admit that Kallie cannot fight on the retreat so if Big John comes in strong we'll have the answer — on the ropes."

## Atlantic heroes win U.S. balloon race

First since 1930s

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 30 (AP) — The "Double Eagle" piloted by the world-famous crew of Maxie Anderson and Ben Abruzzo — was declared the winner Tuesday in the first international helium balloon race since 1938.

The Rosie O'Grady, which had been the Double Eagle's only remaining competitor Tuesday after the other 16 entrants touched down Monday, landed near Las Vegas, Nev., said race monitor Rosemarie Fitz.

The Double Eagle touched down earlier near Dove Creek, Colo., but the prize goes to the balloon traveling the farthest in any direction from the launch point at Long Beach.

"Everybody's OK," race monitor Harold Brightman said of Anderson and Abruzzo, two of the three men who last year became the first to fly across the Atlantic in a balloon.

The Rosie O'Grady of Orlando, Fla., piloted by Ed Yost and Bob Snow, reported having wind trouble Tuesday near the Nevada border before it touched down.

The former front-runner in the race, the "night star," piloted by Dewey Reinhard and Joe Kittinger, came down Monday afternoon in Milford, Utah.

The Polish balloon "Polonez" landed late County oil refinery. It missed the Orange County dumps in Chino Hills by less than a mile.

Several other foreign balloons

were entered. The Italians landed in Alhambra, the French in Altadena and the Japanese dropped into Highland Park.

The Belgians reported being shot at near San Bernardino on the second day of the event, while a

German entry fizzled out on the roof of a house in Arcadia. No one was injured in either balloon, authorities said.

A total of 18 balloons entered the weekend race, but most never left the Los Angeles area and had

landed by Monday night.

The race was the first Gordon Bennett competition since it was discontinued in 1938. Nam after a 19th-century American newspaper publisher, the race was a popular event in the early 1900s.

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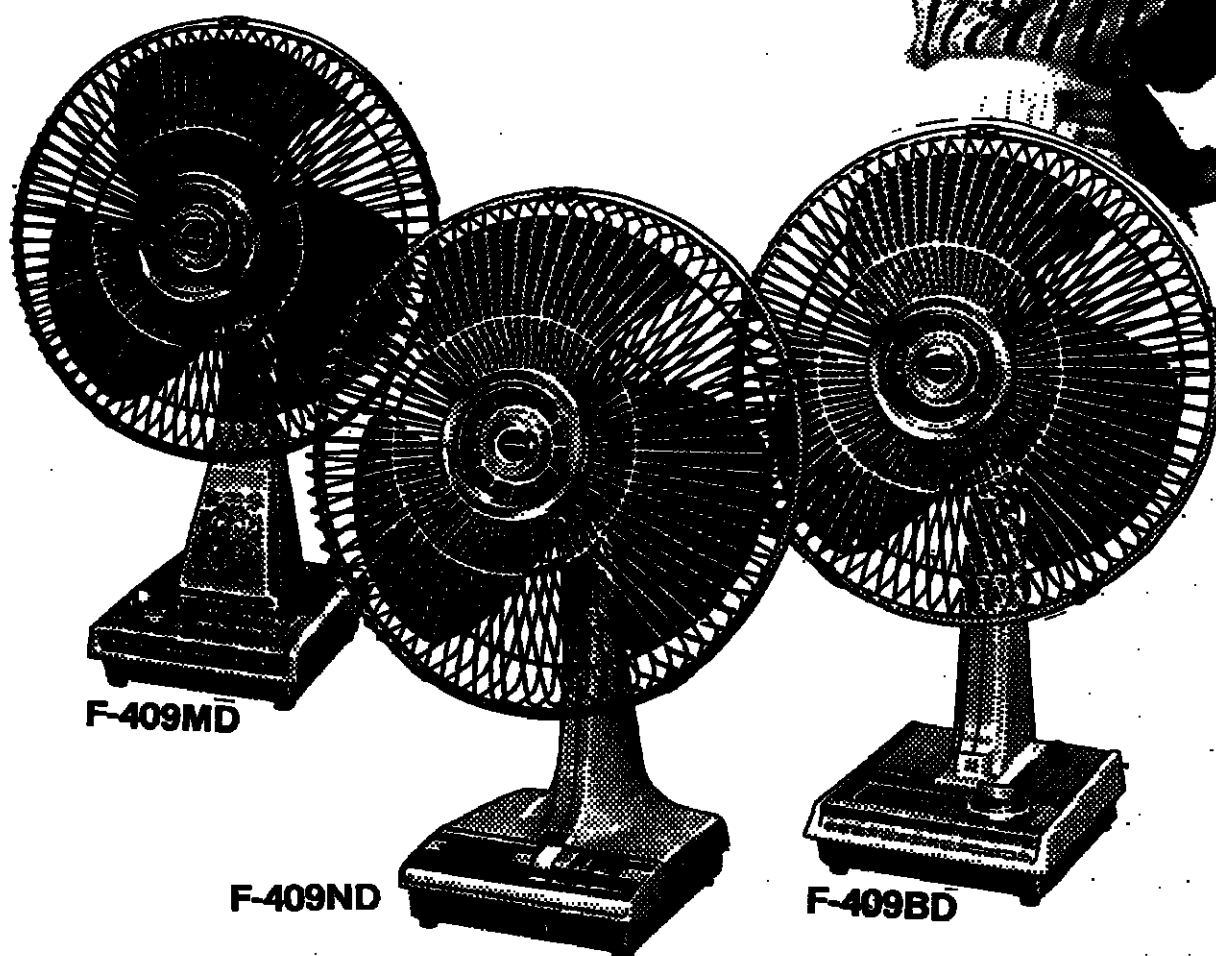
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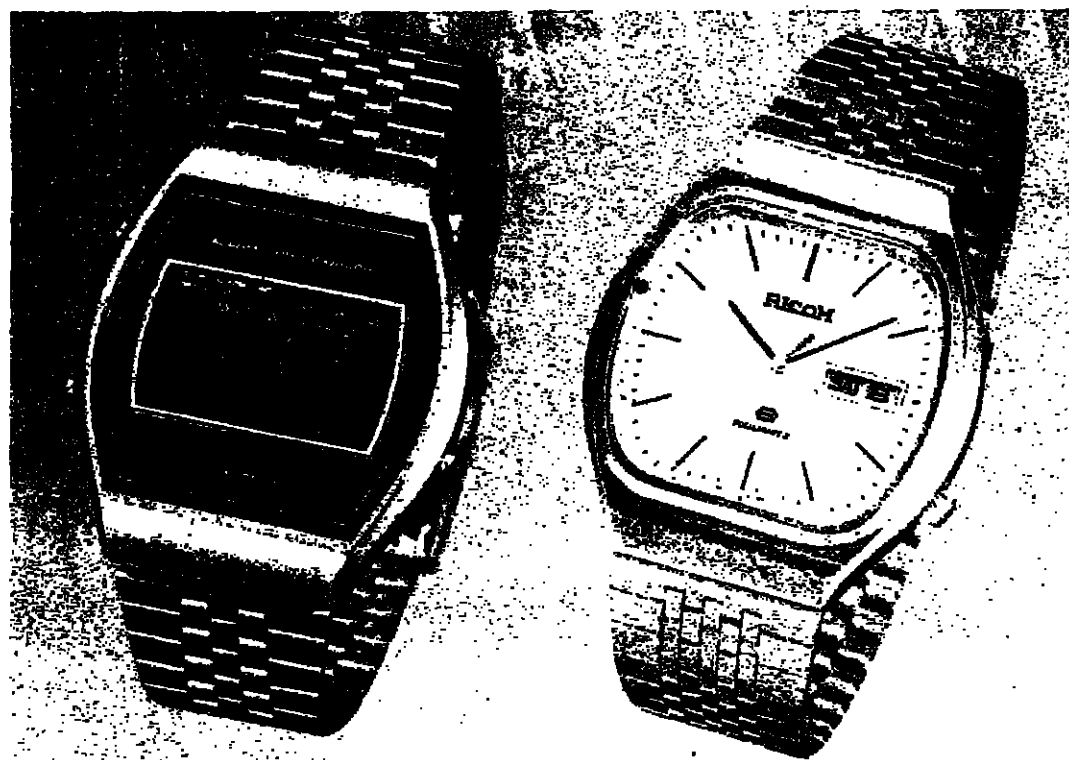


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## UNCTAD shouldn't ignore oil, British official warns

MANILA, May 30 (AP) — A top British official warned Wednesday the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will hurt its credibility if it ignores the crucial energy

crisis in its final declaration. Cecil Parkinson, appointed Minister of State for Trade only three weeks ago, told a news conference that such a meeting of a group of nations to discuss a new world economic order should be

concerned with the newest wave of oil price increases. The energy problem "is something it must recognize as an important factor," said Parkinson. "It will improve its credibility if it includes a passage on the question of energy supply and prices."

A spokesman for the Group of 77—the umbrella organization representing 119 developing countries — told reporters that rich oil-importing industrialized nations led by the United States are "holding off" possible trade concessions in hopes of forcing the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to include a statement on the petroleum question in UNCTAD's final resolution.

The OPEC maintains UNCTAD is not the proper forum to discuss the oil situation. OPEC oil ministers are to meet in Geneva beginning June 26. Its latest round of oil price hikes has weakened the economies of both rich and poor countries since last winter's Iranian revolution that triggered this year's price boosts.

Parkinson also lashed out at trade protectionism, saying the "biggest threat" to the world's economy "is the resurgence of protectionism...We are the enemies of protectionism. I hope UNCTAD will be able to say something constructive before it ends."

The conference, attended by 159 countries, began May 7 and is expected to end early Saturday.

## Soviet president claims oil firms ignoring Turkey

ANKARA, May 30 (R) — The President of the Soviet parliament, Alexei Shitkov, was quoted Wednesday as saying that there is oil in Turkey but it had not suited foreign oil companies to find it.

Turkish newspapers quoted Shitkov as making the statement Tuesday during a visit to an oil refinery in the city of Izmir.

"Foreign oil companies do not find oil in Turkey because it falls against their interests to do so," he said.

"There is oil in Turkey. After geological surveys have been made, we will be able to tell you how much oil there is and where it is," he said.

Shitkov was apparently referring to a protocol signed here last week by Turkish officials and visitation in UNCTAD's final resolution.

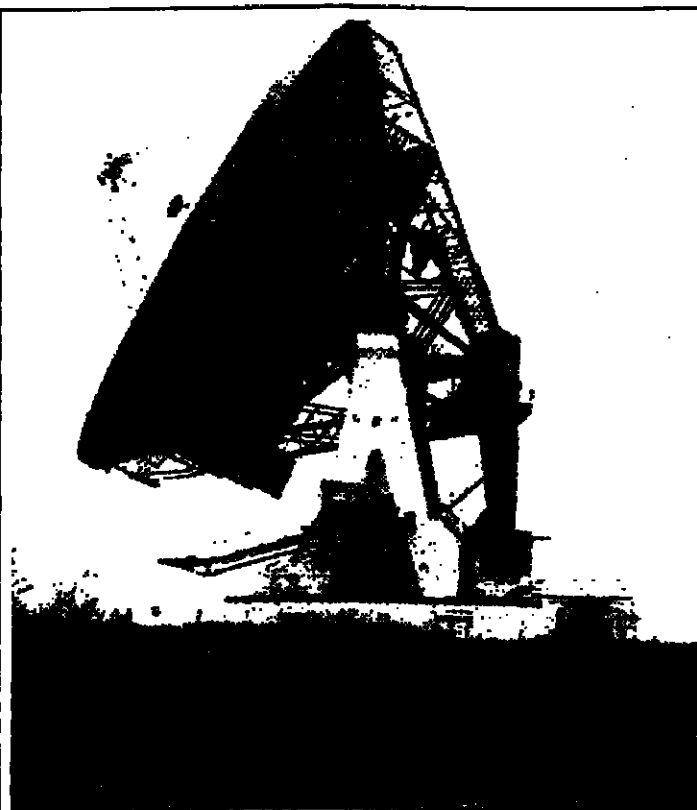
Shitkov is on a one-week official visit to Turkey.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.40	3.41	3.40
Pound Sterling	6.98	7.04	7.04
Deutsche Mark (100)	177.00	178.00	177.65
Swiss F (100)	195.00	197.00	196.00
French F (100)	76.00	76.75	76.80
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	3.99
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	104.25	103.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.00	87.25
Egyptian Pound	—	4.63	4.57
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.22
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.13	11.10
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	88.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.00	90.55
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.90	8.90
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	-9.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.75	74.65
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	76.50	87.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.55
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.55
Gold kg	—	29,700	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,480	—
Silver kg bar	—	1,000	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.53	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.94	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.10	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.62	—	—

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BIG EAR: It takes a lot of antenna to listen for messages beamed down to Earth by satellites in orbit. Pictured here is the British General Post Office's Earth Station for satellite communications at Goonhilly in northeastern England.

## Moderate trading

### Wall Street down 3.73

NEW YORK, May 30 — The market continued in its decline Tuesday and closed broadly lower. When it was closed Monday the Dow Jones Industrial Average was off 3.73, transports were down .44, utilities gained .14, volume of trading was 27.1 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side as decliners led advances 809 to 640. The Ameri-

can Exchange Index remained broadly higher up 2.04.

Most activities were slightly down 1/4 to 3/8. American Hess advanced 2 1/4, to 40 1/4. Reliance Elec. added 1 1/4 to 62 1/4. Federal Natl. Mortgage lost 1/4 to 16 1/4. Marston unchanged at 15 1/4. NUT gained 1/4 to 330 1/4. National Steel rose 1 1/4 to 26 1/4. Cont. Illinois Steel unchanged at 9 1/4. E.F. McDonald gained 1/4 to 8 1/4, and Charter Co. added 1/4 to 17 1/4.

Growth and glamours were mixed with Merck down 1/4 to 63 1/4. Sealed Air advanced 1 1/4 to 53 1/4. Eastern Kodak added 1/4 to 67 1/4. Fleet Ford added 1/4 to 96 1/4, and Protector and Gamble added 1/4 to 80 1/4.

In the energy sector Atlantic Richfield lost 1/4 to 65 1/4. Cities Service added 1/4 to 62 1/4. Mesa Petroleum rose 1/4 to 44 1/4. Std. Oil of Ind. up 1/4 to 63 1/4. Std. Oil of Ohio rose 1/4 to 63 1/4. Mobil fell 1/4 to 73 1/4. Halliburton lost 1 1/4 to 66 1/4, and Samsco fell 1/4 to 20 1/4.

Basic industry issues were lower with Inland Steel off 1/4 to 35 1/4. Inland Steel off 1/4 to 30 1/4. DuPont fell 1/4 to 130 1/4. Weyerhaeuser lost 1/4 to 29, and Pfaltz & Pfaltz down 1 to 37 1/4.

Among the auto and machinery issues Ford fell 1/4 to 42 1/4. GM off 1/4 to 58 1/4. Ingersoll Rand advanced 1 to 50 1/4, and Joy Mfg. down 1/4 to 51 1/4.

Aerospace, airlines and rails followed the market with Boeing up 1/4 to 39 1/4. Northwest off 1/4 to 30 1/4. American Airlines fell 1/4 to 11 1/4. Delta up 1/4 to 41 1/4. Burlington Northern down 1/4 to 49 1/4, and Union Pacific up 1 to 67.

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## Legal power of U.N. trade code in dispute at UNCTAD parley

MANILA, May 30 (AP) — The U.N. Conference on Trade and Development has agreed on key provisions of a code to regulate restrictive business practices of multinational corporations.

The sticky question of whether the code will be legally binding or voluntary will be decided at a U.N. conference on restrictive business practices to be held in Geneva in the last quarter of 1979.

Developing countries demand that multinationals be legally bound by the code and that some kind of international body be to monitor compliance. Rich industrialized nations insist the code must be voluntary and say they will never accept a monitoring body that would take precedence over national policies.

The resolution on restrictive business practices and two other resolutions on the "brain drain" and patents and trademarks, which were agreed on earlier, were approved Wednesday at a plenary session of the 159 UNCTAD members.

Over the last few years, experts have been working on model laws on restrictive business practices to assist developing countries in devising appropriate legislation. The resolution authorizes continuing work in this area.

The Geneva conference also will negotiate a set of principles and rules on restrictive business practices and a spokesman for the Common Market said the experts

already have worked out several provisions of the code.

These include provisions calling on enterprises to refrain from price fixing, collusion, market sharing and concerted refusals to supply potential importers, the spokesman said.

The code also will include provisions — yet to be agreed on — covering abuses such as predatory and discriminatory pricing.

## Carter says wage-price plan will be beneficial

WASHINGTON, May 30 (R) — President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that his voluntary wage and price guidelines would have long-term beneficial effects, while mandatory controls and a deliberate recession were unacceptable alternatives.

He told a news conference that 85 per cent of recent wage settle-

ments have been negotiated within his voluntary guideline of a maximum seven per cent.

"A deliberate recession, which would cause high unemployment, is unacceptable," he said.

His guideline on price increases seeks to limit these to 0.5 per cent above the level of the last two years.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Securing of fodder for animal husbandry centers for financial year 79/80	1/5	50	June 16
" " "	Drilling of four wells in different regions	7/1	500	June 17
Directorate of Education, Medina	Operating and maintaining of power generators at schools	—	200	June 30
Department of Water & Sewage, Medina	Securing of fuel	62-99/1400	300	July 7
University of Riyadh	Cleaning of the Central Library, university presses, photography center and manuscripts section	1	—	June 24
Directorate of the National Guard	Constructing of three residential buildings in Khassam Al-Aan	21-98/99	3000	May 29
" " "	Constructing of a residential building for the Guard's personnel in Khassam Al-Aan	22-98/99	2000	June 12
Ministry of Education	Constructing of primary schools, model (3), each of 12 classrooms	24/M	3000	June 23

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## Third World bank meeting set

VIENNA, May 30 (R) — A symposium on the role of development banks in the Third World through the 1980s will be held in Zurich next month, it has been announced. The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), which is organizing the meeting with the World Bank, said some 350 bank officials, government ministers and international finance agency representatives would participate in the symposium, from June 11 to 13.

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## Middle East Shipping Information

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## Brazil devalues cruzeiro

BRASILIA, Brazil, May 30 (AP) — Brazil devalued the cruzeiro Tuesday for the eighth time in 1979, changing the exchange rate from 24.635 to the U.S. dollar to 25.515. The new sellers' rate is 25.655. The rates were effective Wednesday. The new devaluation is 3.572 per cent above the previous rate. The last time the cruzeiro was devalued was May 9. It has been devalued a total of 22.786 per cent in 1979.

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## International Bourse, Commodities, Money and Exchange Rates

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AND LONDON GOLD** سعر العملات والذهب

LONDON		Irish Pound 1.9425	
		5.6678	
		Hong Kong Dollar	
		Portuguese Escudo 95.9500	
NEW YORK			
May 29		May 29 Opening Prices	
USA	2.6339-2.6339	STG	2.5929-2.6030
Canada	2.7706-2.7770	BFR CON	36.35-36.36
France	4.1264-4.1374	CAN	84.34-84.38
Belgium	11.253-11.260	FF	109.97-109.98
Italy	1766.58-1761.50	LIT	857.28-858.30
Denmark	4.1158-4.1261	DKR	2.6982-2.6996
Sweden	3.5753-3.5825	SEK	17.900-17.909
W. Germany	3.4438-3.4550	DMR	1.9210-1.9230
Netherlands	9.8389-9.8450	YEN	240.00-240.00
Norway	10.6795-10.6929	ASX, SCH	14.70-14.72
Finland	11.7025-11.7025	NKR	5.9898-5.9928
Spain	20.90	SKR	10.920-10.923
Portugal	102.30-102.58	DKR	49.80-49.90
Switzerland	135.15-135.25	CHF	46.40-46.4099
Japan	352.85-352.75	PTK	32.13-32.15
Ireland	1.0435-1.0464	SPAIN	66.14-66.16
			22.80-22.82
MEXICO			
May 29		Mexico month 19-13 disc, five months 33-35 disc	
U.S. Dollar	1.8525	Mexico 33-37 disc, six months 34-39 disc	
Swiss Franc	1.7439	Twelve months 225-212 disc	
British Pound	2.1045	One month 3-51 disc, two months 10-8 disc	
French Franc	4.4380	Three months 10-8 disc, six months 15-12 disc	
N.Y. DOLLAR SPOT RATES			

Belgian Franc .....	30.3500	receive months 24-36 disc.
Italian Lira .....	257.900	
Japanese Yen .....	221.900	
Danish Kroner .....	5.5048	
Norwegian Kroner .....	5.2834	
Swedish Kroner .....	5.2834	
Common Dollar .....	4.4020	
Spanish Peseta .....	86.346	
Austrian Schilling .....	45.850	
	14.1500	

	3.00 p.m. fr.	\$273.00
	Morning fr.	\$276.10
	Friday's fr.	\$270.50

**DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES**

### Abreast of the Market: A Special Report By Tim Metz

Flowers, some of them worry that the long-term economic and stock market impact of the current pinch could be much worse than many suspect, depending on how Congress handles the situation. And, whatever the resolution of this "energy" problems, they will warn that energy factors will become a major consideration in practically all future investment decisions.

"We'll suffer a shortfall in gasoline supplies in the coming months," says Manuwan Kisor Jr., senior investment officer at Detroit Bank & Trust Co. "But we think it will be in the order of 3% to 7%, rather than 15% or 20%." And what Kisor expects "has been pretty well discounted already by the stock market."

Robert S. Wall, vice president at New York

posed Inverness Councils Inc., thinks that in some ways the gasoline crunch is much less severe than it may seem to lines of hoarders and tank-toppers around the country. For example, he notes, industry sources are predicting that the U.S. will produce 19 million barrels during the April 14 to May 19 period last year, as the spring driving season began. But, despite substantial hoarding, "this year, despite the gas-for-week-end driving prices

Nevertheless, "there is a very real risk that energy problems affecting both the tempo of business activity and the rate of inflation may lead to lower security prices over the next several months," Wall says. "Investors should maintain cash positions that provide both financial and emotional security," both for defensive reasons and "to be able to take advantage of any market opportunities that emerge."

**DOW JONES**  
**CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES**

May 25

30 Industrials ...	\$24.57	DN 1.29	or 0.15%
20 Transport ...	234.71	UP 1.27	or 0.54%
15 Utilities ...	181.45	UP 0.60	or 0.39%
65 Stocks ...	289.34	UP 0.48	or 0.17%

### New York Bond Market: A Special Report By Phil Hawkins

New York — (AF-DJ) — A very tight supply of new bonds during this holiday-abbreviated week should enable the market to extend its recent sharp price rebound, dealers said.

three days earlier.

"The pessimism that has overhung the market since last summer, finally appears to be beginning to lift," Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Only one major new corporate sale is planned. Beneficial Corp. Wednesday will offer 150 million dollars of double-A-rated floating-rate notes, due 1987, through underwriters led by Rhydt Eastman Dillon & Co.

Last week's rally finally led to be halted by the report last Friday of a double-digit annualized surge in consumer product prices during April.

Treasury notes and bonds came in for an additional

one-third of a point on the 10-year Treasury note, to 11 1/2%. That move-at-one resales department stated.

There appears to be an increasing movement into fixed-income investments from all sectors, including foreign funds.

"We have long been recommending a gradual extension of maturities in bond portfolios so that investors won't be caught unprepared by a sudden turn of events with interest rates at record levels."

2/32 point to 10/32 point that day. The new 9-4's notes of May 31, 1981, closed about 6/32 point higher at 100 15/32 bid. 100 15/32 asked, where their yield was down to about 9.49% from an average of 9.77% in the 2.25 billion-dollar offering just the Merrill Lynch unit commenced. 'Those who are willing to commit now are likely to post better performances than others who await final proof that the economy has slowed and rates have peaked,' it added.

COMMODITY PRICES		May 29 Lunchtime Prices		SOYABEAN	Today's	Today's
		Turkish	Domestic	MEAL	Cheaps	Cheaps

COCOA		Previous		NIGAL		per tonne	
	Today's Closing		Closing				
	£ per tonne						
May	1773	1770	June	124.00	122.90		
July	1785	1764	August	125.60	125.30		
September	1724	1722	October	126.50	126.20		
December	1775	1774	December	126.60	126.00		
March	1790	1786	February	127.90	126.00		
May	1800	1795	April	129.00	126.00		
			June	129.50	126.00		

July .....	1818	1888			
<b>ROBUSTA COFFEE</b>					
	£ per tonne			May 29 Official Close	
May .....	1540	1535			
July .....	1534	1522			
September .....	1514	1513	<b>ALUMINUM</b>	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
November .....	1506	1505		£ per tonne	
January .....	1495	1490	Cash .....	784.00	785.00

March .....	1480	1465	Five months .....	785.00	775.00
May .....	1470	1460	Settlement .....	785.00	—

GRAINS			COPPER		
	Wheat	Barley			
	Yesterday's	Yesterday's			
	Closing	Closing			
	£ per hog ton				£ per tonne
September .....	91.30	85.85	Wirebars .....	914.00	915.00
November .....	94.15	89.40	Cash .....	925.00	926.00
			Three months .....	915.00	—
			Settlement .....		

January .....	97.96	93.15	Cathodes .....	\$89.00	\$98.00
March .....	101.20	96.35	Cash .....	905.00	910.00
			Three months .....	—	—
			Settlement .....	\$90.00	—

RUBBER		LEAD			
	Pence per Kilo		¢ per tonne		
July .....	67.00	66.00	Cash .....	661.00	663.00
August .....	67.15	67.00	Three months .....	613.00	614.00
July-Contract .....	67.00	67.00			

Oct.-December .....	69.10	69.85	Settlement .....	663.80	—
January-March .....	70.75	70.70			
April-June .....	72.60	72.50			
July-September .....	74.55	74.50			
Oct.-December .....	76.00	76.50			
January-March .....	78.65	78.55			

				¢ per tonne	
Three months .....	3730				3740

				Per tray ounce	
Cash .....	434.10				436.30

Sugar Prof.		Cotton, Conn.		TIN		Standard	
		€ per long ton				€ per tonne	
August	105.90	105.80		Cash	7525	7530	
October	106.90	106.80		Three months	7200	7210	
December	113.10	113.00					
March	117.95	117.80					
May	120.78	120.30					
August	124.50	123.80					

October .....	126.50	127.50	Settlement .....	7530	—
<b>WHITE SUGAR</b>			High Grade .....	7525	7530
	¢ per long ton		Cash .....	7210	7225
July .....	107.00	106.30	Three months .....	7530	—
September .....	109.90	109.50	Settlement .....		
November .....	112.75	112.50	<b>ZINC</b>		
February .....	119.75	119.30		¢ per long ton	

April .....	123.00	122.00	Cash .....	375.50	374.00
July .....	127.25	125.50	Three months .....	386.00	384.50
September .....	131.25	129.00	Settlement .....	376.00	—

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**INTEREST RATES**

**أسعار فوائد العملات الأجنبية**

	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
64-7			54-54	7-7	15-16	—	1-5
64-7			54-54	7-7	15-16	94-94	2 13/16-4 3/16

1/8%	7%-7.75%	-	8 1/8%-8 1/4%	9%-10%	11%-12%	10 1/8%-10 3/8%	13 1/8%-15 1/8%
3/8%	7 1/2%-7 9/16%	1 1/16%-1 3/16%	5 1/16%-5 1/16%	11%-12%	11 1/2%-12%	10 7/8%-10%	5%-7 7/8%
1 1/8%	9%-9 1/2%	2 1/2%-2 3/4%	6 7/8%-6 1/16%	10%-10 1/2%	12-13%	10%-10 1/2%	5 1/2%-5 1/16%
2 1/8%	9 1/2%-9 5/8%	2 13/16%-2 15/16%	6 15/16%-7 1/16%	10 1/2%-11%	12 1/2%-13 1/2%	10 1/2%-10 3/4%	6 1/16%-6 1/4%

**Annual certification of deposit:** One month 10.25-10.35 per cent; three months 10.35-10.45 per cent; six months 10.45-10.55 per cent; nine months 10.55-10.65 per cent; one year 10.65-10.75 per cent; two years 10.75-10.85 per cent; three years 10.85-10.95 per cent; four years 10.95-11.05 per cent; five years 11.05-11.15 per cent.

sterling, U.S. dollar, and Canadian dollar; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are



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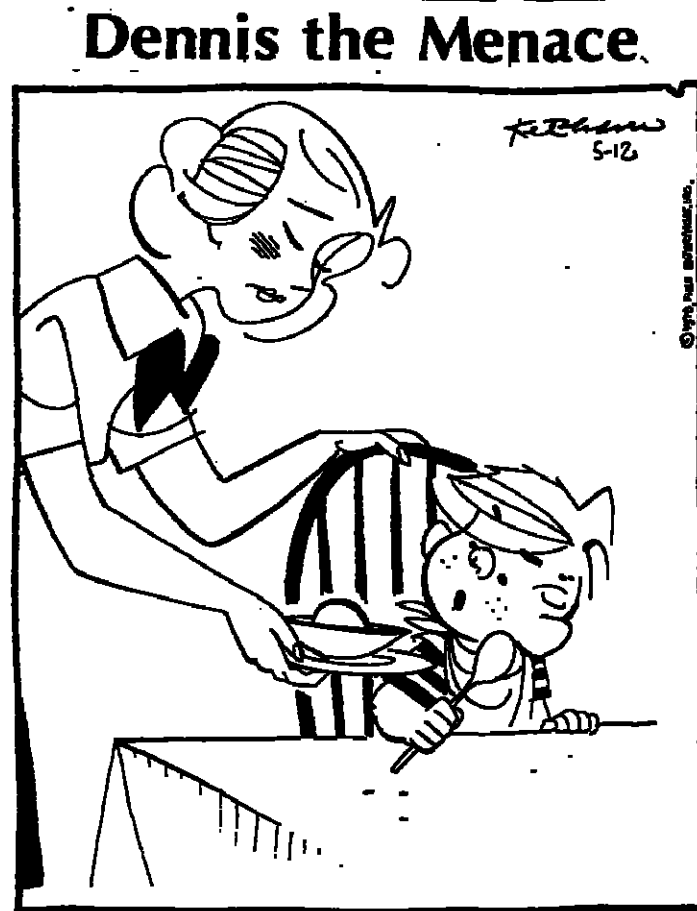
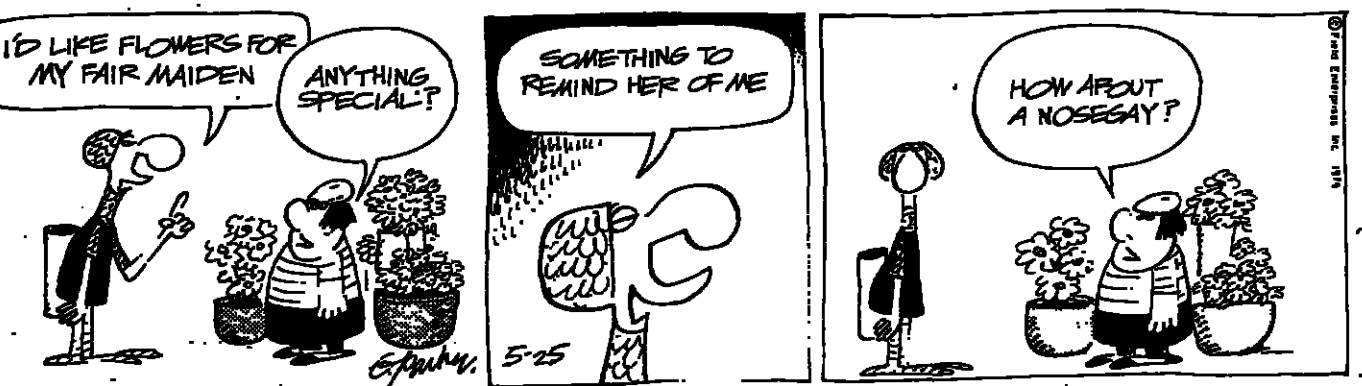
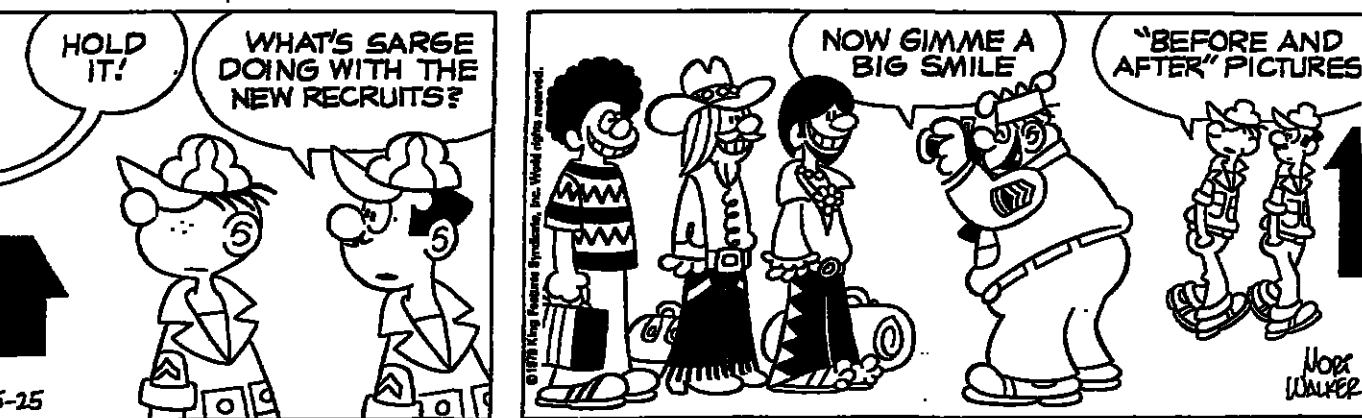
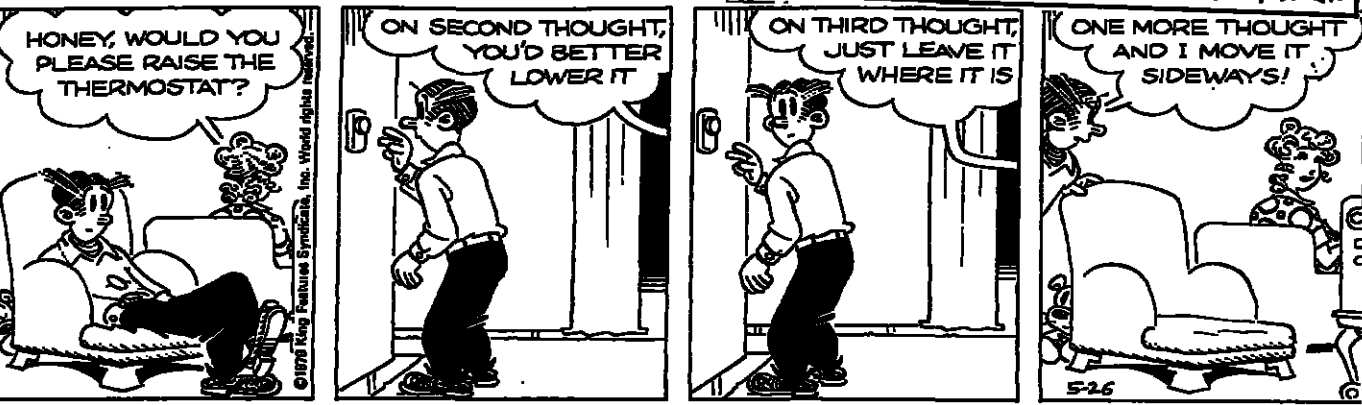
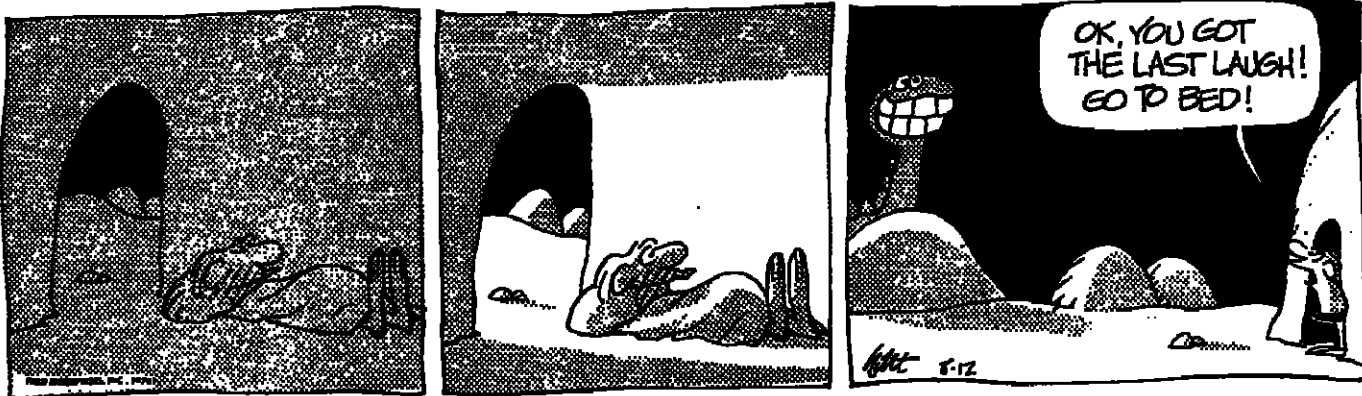
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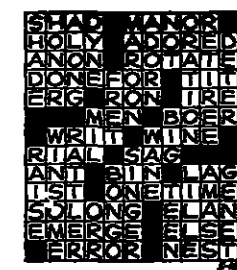


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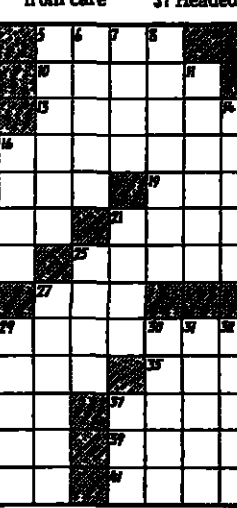
Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Hourglass
- 2 Fragrance
- 3 Brisk, as cold
- 4 Kind of offering
- 5 Kin to stout
- 6 Resembling corgie
- 7 Like most driveways
- 8 Arthur's island
- 9 Electrical term
- 10 Fruitless
- 11 Ruble or state
- 12 Old note
- 13 Shrewmouse
- 14 Pussie
- 15 Scheme one's way
- 16 Seat sections
- 17 Berlin eyecore
- 18 Kin to "Mayday"
- 19 Our friend Pierre
- 20 Set starter
- 21 Point, Me.
- 22 Not vert.
- 23 Complete
- 24 Leaping -
- 25 Progress
- 26 Green spot
- 27 Teased
- 28 Knock out: sl.
- 29 Role in river
- 30 "Rise -" and shine!
- 31 Fingering
- 32 Showiness
- 33 Whig's opponent
- 34 Jocky Broc from care
- 35 Headed



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

UVDEMLB WO APB EWHOA VE  
PDYMS FDMTWABO RBUMDOB  
WA WO APB FDMTWAX NPWUP  
LDMHMSABBO MTT VAPBHO.

NWSOAVS UPDHUPWTT  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: IF COUNTRY LIFE IS HEALTHY TO THE BODY, IT IS NO LESS SO TO THE MIND. - RUFFINI



## Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

The Battle for Trump Control

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ K Q J  
♥ Q 10 8 2  
♦ A J 5  
♣ 10 7 4

WEST EAST  
♠ 5 3 ♠ 10 8 7 5 2  
♥ K 7 5 3 ♥ 4  
♦ 10 4 ♦ 9 7 5 2  
♣ A K Q 8 6 ♣ J 5 3

THE HIDING:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠

Opening lead - king of clubs.

Good trump management is often the key to successful dummy play. To lose control of trumps may well prove fatal, and that is why the defenders so often continue to lead a suit that forces declarer to ruff.

West's method of attack early in this deal was routine. He led his three top clubs and South was forced to trump the third one. Declarer now decided not to bother with a trump finesse. He therefore played the ace of hearts and continued with the jack.

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

### PRAYER TIMES

Thursday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:17	5:45	12:25	3:42	7:00	8:30
Medina	4:05	5:29	12:25	3:46	7:06	8:36
Nejd	3:39	5:09	11:57	3:18	6:37	8:07

### DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Sesame Street : 1118
5:41 Studio See	Rodeo
6:10 The Hero	Universal Language
6:35 Lil hse on the Prairie	To Live With Fear Part I
7:21 George Kirby Show	Chelsea Brown (B)
7:55 New Candid Camera	Banana Commercial
8:30 Special	Papa and Me
9:18 Mystery Movie : McMillan & Wife	The Deadly Cure

### WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:  
Unsettled weather over the northern and central regions as well as the western and southwestern highlands, where variable winds will blow at moderate to active speed causing occasional sandstorms. Rain clouds will gather over those regions offering chances of rainfall and thunderstorms. The coastal areas will still remain humid. Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

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Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	39	30	Tabuk	36	24
Jeddah	35	29	Turath	36	22
Riyadh	41	31	Arar	43	23
Dhahran	41	25	Bisha	38	24
Medina	40	26	Yanbu	38	26
Taif	34	20	Abha	30	13

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	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:00 Opening	10:10 Light Musci
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:15 NEWS
2:05 Gens of Guidance	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:10 Saudi Literature & Arts	1:30 Sound Sweet and Strange
2:20 On Islam	11:00 Youth Welfare
2:30 People Talking	11:10 Musci
3:00 NEWS	11:15 The Evening Show
	11:45 Touring Saudi Arabia
3:10 Press Review	12:00 Imp. Com. and Recollections
3:15 Musci	12:10 MUSIC
3:20 Science Journal	12:15 Latin musci
3:30 Leaps & Bounds	12:45 A Rendez-vous with Dreams
3:40 MUSIC	01:00 Close Down
3:50 Close Down	

### Evening Transmission

10:00 Opening

### VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup:	10:30 VOA Magazine:
Reports: Actualities:	American; Science;
Opinion: Analyses	Cultural; Letter
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Sprial English; News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
Special English:	
News; Feature. The	
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	
9:30 Music USA:	
(Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup:	
Reports: Actualities	

## BBC

Morning Transmission	4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
8.00 World News	5.15 Report on Religion
8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours	6.00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6.15 *Outlook
8.30 *Sarah Ward	7.00 World News
8.45 World Today	7.09 Commentary
9.00 Newsdesk	7.15 *Sherlock Holmes
9.30 *Opera Star	7.45 World Today
10.00 World News	8.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours	8.09 *Books and Writers
News Summary	8.30 *Take One
10.30 *Sarah Ward	8.45 Sports Round-up
10.45 *Something to Show	9.00 World News
You	9.09 News about Britain
11.00 World News	9.15 Radio Newsreel
11.09 FReflections	9.30 Farming World
11.15 Piano Style	10.00 Outlook News
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978	Summary
12.00 World News	10.39 Stock Market Report
12.09 British Review	10.43 Look Ahead
12.15 World Today	10.45 Ulster in Focus
12.30 Financial News	11.00 World News
12.40 Look Ahead	11.09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12.45 The Tony Myatt	news Summary
Request Show	
Evening Transmission	11.30 The Pleasure's Yours
1.15 Ulster in Focus	Midnight Transmission
1.30 Discovery	12.15 Talkabout
2.00 World News	12.45 Nature
2.09 News about Britain	Notebook
2.15 Alphabet of	Notebook
Musical Curios	1.00 World News
2.30 Sports International	1.09 World Today
2.40 Radio Newsreel	1.25 Financial News
3.15 Promenade Concert	1.35 Book Choice
3.45 Sports Round-up	1.40 Reflections
4.00 World News	1.45 Sports Round-up
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2.00 World News
News Summary	2.09 Commentary
	2.15 The Face of England

## Your Individual Horoscope

FRANCES DRAKE

FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈

One of your thoughts has money-making potential, but the cost of leisure time activity may be more than anticipated. Be moderate.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

Be considerate of the feelings of a family member. Friends may drop by and brighten the domestic scene. Avoid friction with co-workers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊

You may change your mind more than once today. Be tactful in speech. After minor delays, travel plans can be launched successfully.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋

A private talk with a friend goes well. It may be hard to please both friends and family members now. Trust your hunches re finances.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

Friends are helpful re a career endeavor. Minimize ego in relations with others for your best success. The p.m. proves to be relaxing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

A friend's mysterious behavior could upset planning. Keep travel plans within your budget. A few quiet moments by yourself prevent tension.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

Consult with professional advisers rather than friends or a financial matter. Your charm should win the day in an lity social situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

Consult with partners about joint investments. Business is somewhat trying but eventually successful. Trust intuition re finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

If you're dissatisfied with the advice you receive now, look to your own intuition for guidance. Avoid hassles with co-workers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑

Take advantage of constructive criticism or a creative project. A round of socializing may leave you in the mood for peace and quiet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒

Include the whole family in leisure time activities. Enjoy yourself and stay clear of controversial matters. Relax with friends later.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓

Family discussions go well, but avoid friction with co-workers. You may not accomplish as much as you'd like. Still, be content with modest gains.

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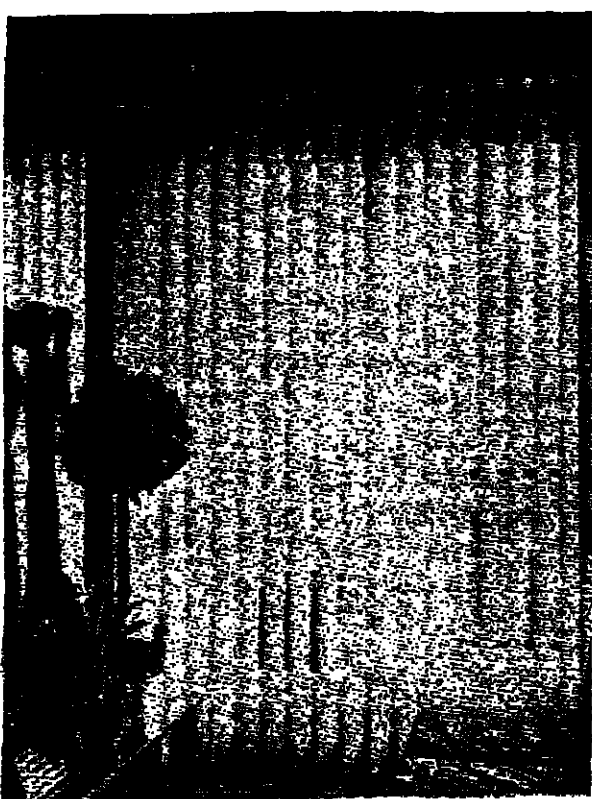
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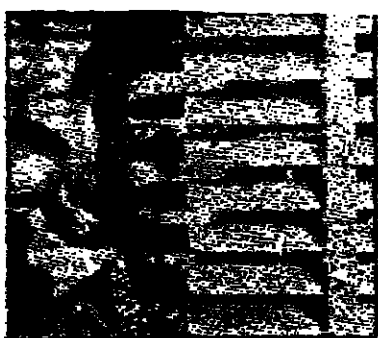
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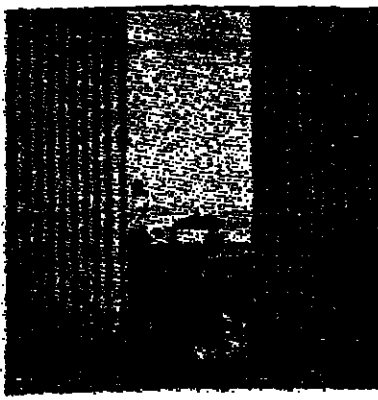
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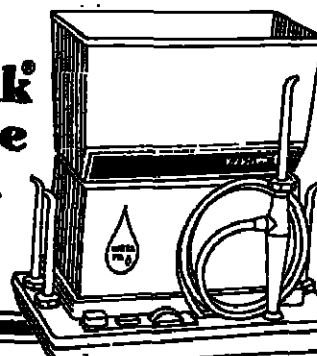
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## Heavy fighting reported in new Nicaragua attacks

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 30 (AP) — Heavy fighting was reported Tuesday between the National Guard and guerrillas trying to overthrow President Anastasio Somoza's government in Nicaragua, but there was no immediate word on casualties.

Government sources, the Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas and witnesses all said there was heavy fighting in the south and southeastern parts of the country.

Somoza's government closed the border with neighboring Costa Rica, which Nicaraguan officials have frequently accused of secretly aiding the guerrillas. A government announcement accused Costa Rican and a Panamanian

plane of violating the country's airspace.

Earlier, Foreign Minister Julio Quintana said Tuesday that 300 guerrillas had invaded southern Nicaragua from Costa Rica. He said the attack was occurring on five fronts and involved groups of 60 men each whose objective appeared to be the town of Rivas, 80 miles south of the Nicaraguan capital.

Quintana told a group of foreign reporters that two Organization of American States observers were captured by the guerrillas in an ambush and later freed.

He said Nicaragua plans to protest before the OAS and invoke the Rio De Janeiro 1947 mutual defense treaty that prohibits a

state from attacking or undermining the authorities of another state.

Quintana said fighting was under way in Rivas, but that the National Guard had contained the rebels in the area near the town cemetery.

"We will denounce the aggression before the Organization of American States," said Quintana, adding that the guerrillas were members of the Sandinista group.

He said the border town of Penas Blancas was under rocket attack while a Nicaraguan Coast Guard boat in Salinas Bay was fired on from Costa Rican territory.

He said the boat returned the fire into Costa Rica.

Quintana said he expected some of the attackers to be mercenaries and said that in a recent uprising in Nuevo Guinea the National Guard had killed nine Panamanians, three Spaniards and three Costa Ricans along with an unspecified number of Nicaraguans.

Quintana said the two OAS observers, Osvaldo Vallejos and Eduardo Colon Martinez, both Ecuadorians, were taken prisoner by the Sandinistas at a roadblock.

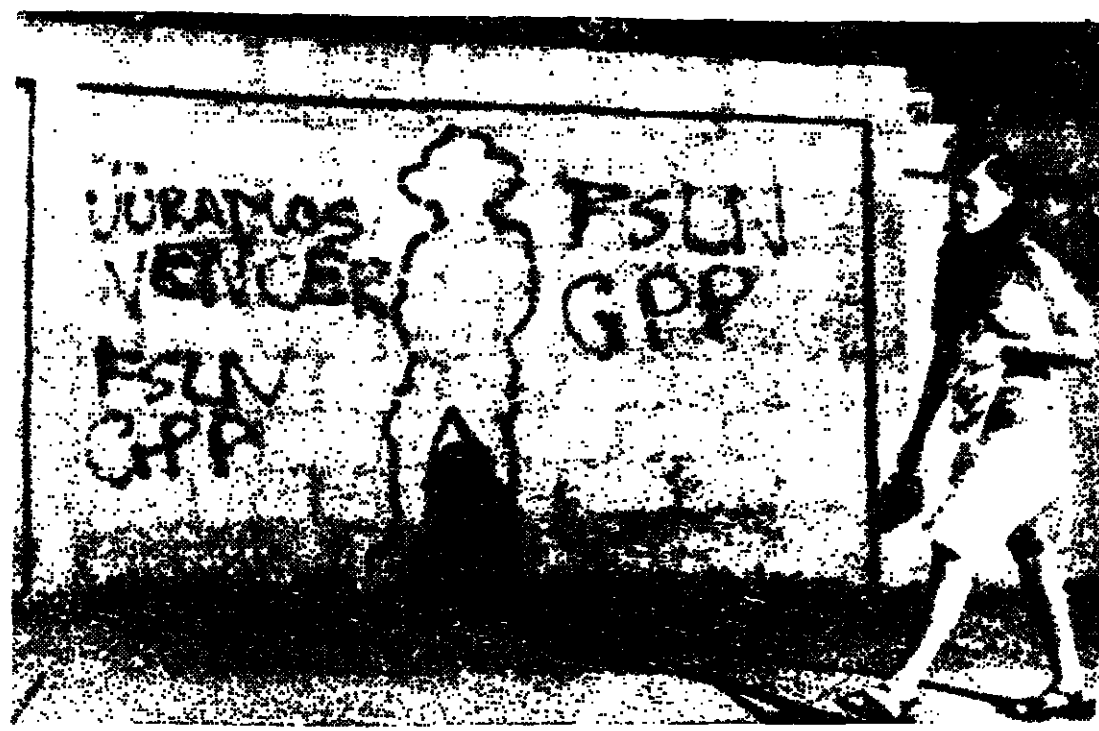
He said National Guardsmen found the empty Mercedes Benz in which the two were riding toward Managua. He said he had received word the two had been freed apparently unharmed.

Quintana said he hoped the OAS observers stationed along the border were safe and that they would report the invasion to OAS headquarters in Washington.

"The situation is extremely grave," Quintana said.

The foreign minister said the invasion began Sunday.

The OAS has been stationing observers along the border between Nicaragua and Costa Rica ever since Costa Rica broke diplomatic relations in November with Somoza's government.



SIGN OF THE TIMES: Sandinista guerrillas leave their calling card on a Managua wall near the sites of four attacks on Somoza supporters. It reads "we vow to win."

## EEC protests U.S. energy subsidy plan

BRUSSELS, May 30 (AP) — The European Common Market Wednesday protested a planned U.S. subsidy on imports of refined oil products which it claimed is bound to touch off new oil price increases.

A commission spokesman said the U.S. government had decided to grant a subsidy of \$5 per barrel to U.S. exporters of refined oil products from May to September. The European commission member in charge of energy Guido Brunner called upon the U.S. ambassador to the Common Market, Deane Hinton, Wednesday to deliver the protest.

The commission spokesman did not exclude the possibility of calling a special Common Market meeting of energy. It is scheduled to meet only June 18 in Luxembourg.

"We've been trying to explain to the commission that we're just trying to protect our traditional share of oil products from the Caribbean refineries," he said.

Brunner told Hinton he is seriously concerned the U.S. decision could put pressure on the European market and contribute to new oil price rises on the international market, at a time when an effort has been launched to steady prices.

The European energy commissioner said such a high subsidy would nourish speculation and influence the decisions of all participants in the oil market, including producers.

"It is a step in the wrong direction," Brunner told the U.S. ambassador. "It's the transfer of U.S. problems to other markets."

Brunner also complained the action was taken without consultation only a few days after the International Energy Agency had insisted in Paris on international cooperation.

The U.S. government last week authorized the import subsidy amounting to \$5 a barrel, or about \$35 to \$40 a ton. The subsidy, coming on top of a tight supply situation, encouraged buyers to pull out all the stops.

**Trudeau begins moves to vacate seat of power**

OTTAWA, May 30 (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau informed Governor General Edward Schreyer Wednesday that he plans to resign, freeing Schreyer to invite Joe Clark to form a Progressive Conservative government.

"I formally advised the governor-general to call on Mr. Clark to form a government," Trudeau said after a 35-minute private meeting with Schreyer.

Trudeau will resign officially next Monday, shortly before Clark and his new cabinet are to be sworn in at the Vice-Regal Residence across the street from the prime minister's house at 24 Sussex Drive.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 221.925 Japanese yen, up marginally from 221.375 yen at Tuesday's close.

Morning dollar rates in key European financial centers, compared with Tuesday's late rates:

Frankfurt — 1.9197 West German marks, down from 1.9223.

Zurich — 1.7397 Swiss francs, down from 1.74135.

Paris — 4.4482 French francs, up slightly from 4.44675.

Milan — 857.70 Italian lire, down from 858.10.

Amsterdam — 2.1010 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1020.

## Nepalese king appoints panel to run referendum on politics

KATHMANDU, Nepal May 30 (AP) — King Birendra Wednesday appointed a 15-man election commission to supervise a national referendum on the kingdom's political system.

The referendum will choose between continuing the one-party system or launching a multi-party system.

The king, according to a palace communique, expressed hope that the commission, headed by Bhagard Prash Singh, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Nepal, would "ensure a completely free, nonpartisan referendum."

King Birendra had announced the referendum last week after seven weeks of nationwide student unrest in which 18 people died.

The king has granted full freedom to the people "to fearlessly and freely" express their views, "with restraint," in debate on the referendum.

The palace communique said the restriction on forming unions, associations and organizations motivated by party politics "remains in force."

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## 'Not a favorable sign'

## Two giant oil firms cut back gas in U.S.

NEW YORK, May 30 (Agencies) — Two of America's biggest oil companies, Texaco and Gulf Oil, are cutting back their gasoline allotment for June and gasoline dealers are expecting another weekend with a limited supply for motorists.

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said the announcement was "certainly not a favorable sign." The government had been predicting the gasoline supply situation would improve in June.

Texaco said its cutback will apply nationwide, but Gulf said its action will apply only east of the Rocky Mountains, with larger allocations on the West Coast.

On the bright side, Standard Oil of California (Chevron) said it will pump more gas into its dealers tanks in June.

With some oil companies not yet announcing their plans for June, it is too early to tell how the cutbacks will effect the overall supply crunch.

Most gasoline dealers don't expect a repeat this week of problems faced in late April, when monthly allocations of gasoline ran out and many stations were forced to close.

While in past months most oil companies have cut supplies from what they were the month before, the few June allocations announced so far seem to represent a holding action.

Oil companies began several months ago to limit the amount of gas they ship dealers. On the average, dealers got about 15 per cent less gas in May than they were given in the same month last year.



SMILING THROUGH IT ALL: Californians display their personal license plates. Owners of such plates are allowed to buy gas only on odd-numbered days of the week. The total number of Californians with no numbers on their plates accounts for less than one per cent of the more than 15 million vehicles registered. Gas lines may return after two oil firms announced allocation cuts for June.

But the allocation figures are a bit deceptive. Oil companies are required by law to supply agricultural and governmental customers and others deemed essential at the same level as last year, so the total amount of gasoline being shipped is often considerably more than indicated by the dealer allocation figures.

And the Department of Energy allows companies to make some allowances to dealers in hardest hit areas, further increasing the total amount of gasoline being supplied.

Across the Atlantic, a gasoline famine brought misery to motorists in the Irish Republic Wednesday but foreign tourists were promised special treatment.

Worried that the shortage would damage the tourist industry, the government Tuesday night announced that visitors to the republic would receive vouchers to buy up to 20 gallons (91 liters) from nominated gas stations.

From this weekend vouchers will be handed to car ferry passengers departing from Britain and by the Irish Tourist Board at car rental agencies in the Republic.

As cars ran out of fuel they were being abandoned by the roadside. Huge lines formed outside garages with.

Some motorists, parked their cars outside gas stations overnight and returned to them early Wednesday to get a good place in the line.

Further supply difficulties loomed after the Irish Petrol price rises to give gas station owners higher profits.

## Young says SWAPO also responsible for deadlock on Namibia

UNITED NATIONS, May 30 (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young charged here Wednesday that not only South Africa but also the South-West Africa People's Organization had created obstacles to a plan for U.N.-aided independence for Namibia (South-West Africa) that five Western countries worked out with South Africa and SWAPO.

Young spoke for all five — the United States, Canada, Britain, France and West Germany — at a Namibia session of the U.N. General Assembly at which most speakers have blamed South Africa alone for stalling on the issue.

Though approved in broad lines by the U.N. Security Council last Sept. 29, the plan for U.N. supervision of an election leading to Namibian independence is hung up on disagreement between the two sides over details of the supervision. But Young told the assembly, "The governments of the Western five have every intention of continuing to work towards a peaceful settlement of the Namibian problem under United Nations auspices."

Young said that it had been "absolutely critical to maintain the will of the parties to continue and to negotiate in good faith" ever since the Western countries began working out the plan as Security Council members in the spring of 1977.

Earlier Monday Zambia formally introduced a resolution in the assembly calling for Security Council sanctions to force South

Africa out of Namibia and press the West not to veto such action. Zambia's Ambassador I. Lusaka, speaking at an assembly session on Namibia, said South Africa had "thrown a challenge the five Western countries worked the plan 'in not going along with' proposals for a U.N. supervised election in the territory."

"Can these countries any longer profess support for the inalienable rights of the oppressed people of southern Africa to self-determination and independence and at the same time continue to protect South Africa against well-deserved punitive measures?" Lusaka asked.

The resolution demands immediate end to South African rule over Namibia and calls on Security Council "to take urgent measures against South Africa force its compliance with U.N. decisions looking toward Namibian independence."

Britain, France and the United States repeatedly vetoed "enforcement action" of such kind, against South Africa, finally going along with a firm arms embargo after a 1977 South African crackdown on domestic dissidents.

The European Economic Community Tuesday appealed South Africa to accept without delay the U.N. force in Namibia, lead the territory to independence.

## Darjeeling greets Desai with ethnic demonstration

NEW DELHI, May 30 (AP) — Slogan-shouting strikers and tight security arrangements greeted Prime Minister Morarji Desai when he arrived at the Himalayan hill resort of Darjeeling, in northeast India, Indian newspapers reported Wednesday.

Buses did not run and stores closed Tuesday to mark the day-long strike called to demand constitutional status for the Nepali language.

Desai, who is on a two-day visit to Darjeeling, about 500 kilometers north of Calcutta, has rejected the proposal.

Reports said the town's walls were covered with anti-Desai posters and slogans. Some said "Desai go home."

In one incident, a group of strikers forced their way into the local telephone exchange and damaged the plant causing a temporary break in telephone links between Darjeeling and the rest of the country. Reports added that



Morarji Desai

the army was called to maintain communication links.

The Nepalese-speaking minority, estimated to number several hundred thousand, lives mainly in the northern states bordering Hindu mountain kingdom. Most of them are laborers and traders.

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